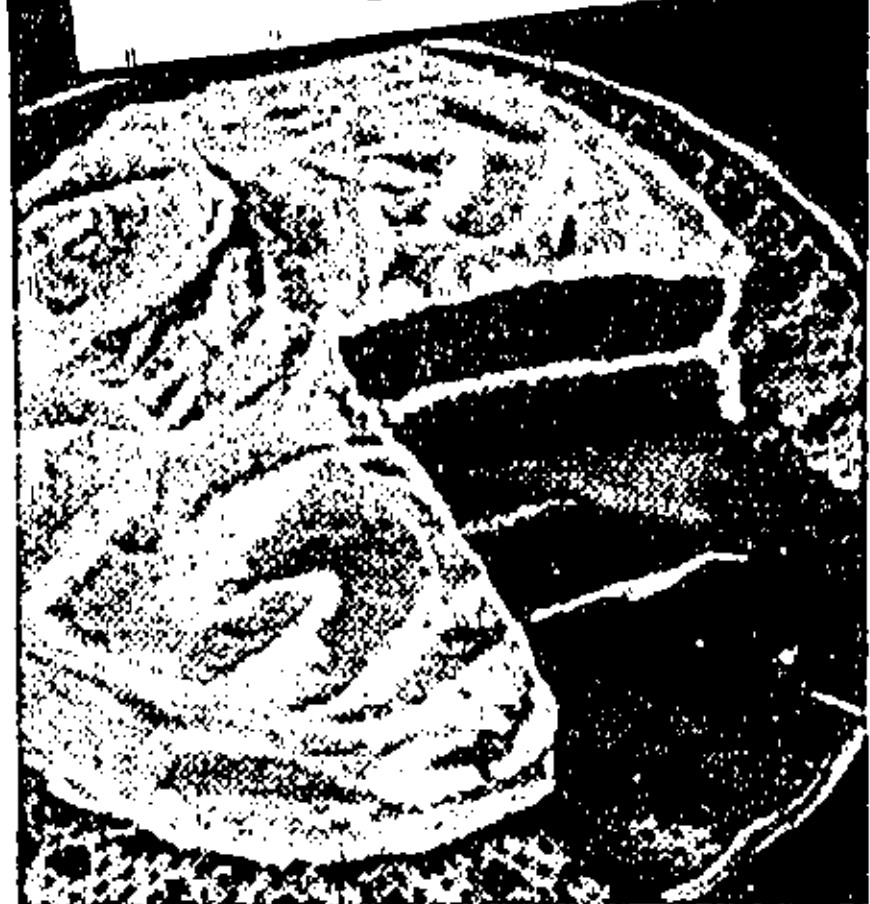


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Black Costumes Usually Favoured By Blondes, Says Ginger Rogers

"There seems to be some psychological reason why blondes wear so much black, but I don't claim to delve into matters psychological so I can't explain it. However, I do know that I've never known a blonde who didn't put black as her favourite colour, and who didn't feel better in it than in anything else."

It was Ginger Rogers speaking, and who should know better than Ginger, for she is one of the most unusual blondes in the film city.

"With a true womanly instinct," went on Ginger, star of RKO Radio's "Follow the Fleet," "they probably know that black does more for them than any other colour. The primary reason for blondes looking especially well in black is the contrast it gives their light hair. In light colours, the average blonde may look attractive, but it does not give her the definite personality that black clothes seem to impart."

"Then, too, we might as well face another important factor. Yellow hair is bright in itself, and for this reason, bright colours often make the blonde look a little too flamboyant, no matter how natural her blondeness may be. Dark colours are the best way to guard against this."

"Every woman, whether consciously or not, dresses for men to some extent. And as I've hardly ever known a man who didn't have something favourable to say about a black outfit on a woman, this fact may have something to do with its popularity. I know that is true in my own case, for my husband, Lew Ayres, prefers black on me."

"I also believe most men think black adds something exotic and glamorous to a blonde. And for this reason, I think they always find their interest a little piqued when a blonde appears in black, than in—say—blue or green or brown."

"You see, black is more or less the colour of mystery. Strangely enough, another reason men prefer girls in black is that the colour is conservative. While this is a little paradoxical, I'm sure that what appeals to them is the fact that it does make a blonde look appealing and exotic, but at the same time it is conservative. And men, as it is well known, are more conservative than women."

Star Styles

Cloth "backies" are used to fasten a new sports frock chosen for spring by Anita Colby, currently supporting Katharine Hepburn and Freddie March in "Mary of Scotland."

Margaret Callahan has selected a bandbag of straw braid to match her newest hat. The young actress is currently playing opposite Harry Carey and Hoot Gibson in "The Last Outlaw."

Patent leather leads for spring. Tiny bands of this smart fabric are used to trim a pair of street gloves selected by Patricia Wilder, who will make her film debut in "Bunker Bean."

A row of tiny buttons forms the hatband of a new spring hat worn by Maxine Jennings. The buttons serve a double purpose, not only acting as a hatband but buttoning the tiny nose veil into place. The actress will next be seen in "The Last Outlaw."

The narrow shoulder straps of a black satin evening gown worn by Jean Arthur in RKO Radio's "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" are made of white pique, cartridge-pleated.

Many of the newest spring shoes for street or sports wear are cut with high, wide tongues. Steffi Dunn had selected a pair with pleated tongues daring above low leather lacing. Miss Dunn is currently featured in the Pioneer musical, "Dancing Pirate," an all-color production.

The collar of a street frock worn by Ginger Rogers is fastened to the shoulders of the dress with carved wooden buttons. Miss Rogers and Fred Astaire will next be seen in "Never Gonna Dance."

For the cocktail hour, Helen Broderick has selected a finely pleated tunic styled with pleated collar, and pleated sleeves gathered closely at the wrist. The tunic is worn with a straight, unpleated skirt. The comedienne's next film appearance will be in "The Bride Walks Out."

An Irish green silk kerchief, printed with a design of horse shoes, is knotted at the neck of the smart riding habit worn by Anne Shirley, soon to be starred in "Mills."

Evening Skirts Slit To Well Above The Knee

FIRST SENSATION OF PARIS COLLECTIONS

Velvet To Become Fashionable

Evening skirts slit to well above the knee and showing a considerable amount of limb are the first startling revelation of the "winter openings" in Paris. Marcel Rochas (who led off the important dress shows) has them in clinging black velvet; but as a variation he shows discreetly veiling skirts, with bodices the centres of which are cut away almost to the waistline.

Skirts are shorter. That is an incontestable fact, and as evident in day clothes as in evening wear. No evening gowns trail in the Rochas collection, and many are only ankle-length, while a number of his rich lame dinner dresses are designed just like sports dresses—with pleated skirts, Peter Pan collars, and buttoned "schoolgirl" bodices.

Women are going to wear quantities of velvet this winter. For outdoors as well as indoors velvet with wool or velvet with silk, is persistently featured. Intricate encrustations of velvet upon woolen coats are a point noticed specially.

For example, Rochas puts a garland design of velvet roses round the flaring skirt of one of his tunic-coats; and below the roses is a band of silver fox. So elaborate ornamentation is a thing which must be reckoned with.

Big coats of dyed fur—light blue, green, and deep currant red—promise to bring colour into the new winter street clothes. A full-length coat of haired seal is dyed slate blue. A coat of long hairy opossum was shown in chestnut brown—and made its wearers look as if she were, treble her real weight.

It looks as if women will be able to put away their handbags in the winter. Rochas suggests pockets which are meant to be used—with bag-clap tops to keep one's treasures from falling out. Indeed these pockets look like a couple of cloth handbags sewn on either side of his coats.

Cold fingers will hardly need gloves either, if women decide to wear the glove-shaped patch pockets which have been shown to admiring—and it must also be admitted—astounded buyers.

Stylist's Fashion Star



Lucille Ball, the talented Butte, Mont., chorus girl now headed for nature dramatic honors in the film, bids fair to become also the nation's fashion star. She has been adopted by Bernard Newman, stylist at RKO Radio studios, as his fashion protégée. That means that her former Ziegfeld Follies beauty will have all of her clothing selected for her by Mr. Newman, who will exercise the highest professional judgment to see that her attire is pleasing and in the height of the mode.

Newman chose Miss Ball from among the junior contingent of talent at the studio to try his plan of making her an example of what the well-dressed young woman should wear. Under the plan, Miss Ball's personal attire will be dictated by Newman, and be confined to such items of dress and accessories as any young woman may obtain in the course of shopping. The selections will range from the de-luxe creations to the simplest of designs, but all in the best of taste.

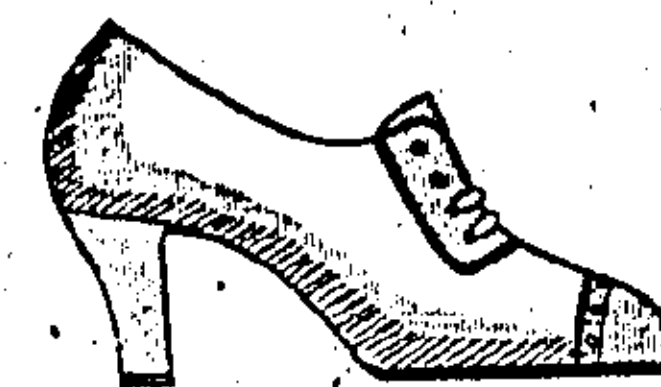
Miss Ball is rated by Newman as the most ideal available subject for fashion demonstration from the standpoints of grace, form and beauty. She has been seen in "The Farmer in the Dell," and is currently in "Bunker Bean." She began her screen career as one of the featured mannequins in "Roberta," the Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers musical.

COLLAPSIBLE HATS

There are some new folding hats about, too. Maria Guy sponsors them. Even cloches with quite wide brims, pleated back and front, will fold up and can be slipped under the arm, or sat upon at the cinema.

There is much fuss about feathers.

Incidentally, muffs are going to be very much a vogue this winter, and are made in materials to match coats and dresses—not necessarily in fur. Although one mannequin wore an immense muff of silver fox slung across her shoulder upon a puce-coloured band, looking like the ribbon of some royal decoration.



EMPIRE STYLES FOR EVENING

A youthful and charming style that has appeared in the new Paris collections is the Empire evening trend. One model in one of the new silks that affects to be accordion plissé is in mustard green and black. It is slender to the ground with an overcast of narrow cire braid which gets its fringed impetus from a fairly wide embroidered belt, arranged to maintain the Empire high waist beneath a bolero.

This item is made entirely from the braid, and when the bolero is slipped off for occasions a dainty corsage with little draped sleeve is revealed.

The form fitted waist to full hemmed evening gowns is an excellent idea achieved through reversed pin tucks. The fitting is deep and smooths down to the full hem and up to a rounded décolleté with multi-coloured velvet flowers because the gown is made from the new winter chinty floral cire silk with a cracked surface.

Canine Favorites of Screen Stars



Apparently most motion picture personalities have warm spots in their hearts for the canine world, but when it comes to breeds their ideas differ. Here are four stars whose tastes run in as many directions. At left, Margaret Callahan, featured with Richard Dix in "Special Investigator," leads a wire-haired terrier pet in oval; Ginger Rogers with her pet "Bover," half collie and half shepherd, Ginger favors him because he is just dog. Above, Helen Broderick, co-featured with James Gleason in "Murder on a Bridge Path," displays her Doberman Pinscher, "Birk." At right, Anita Colby with a favorite Samoyed.

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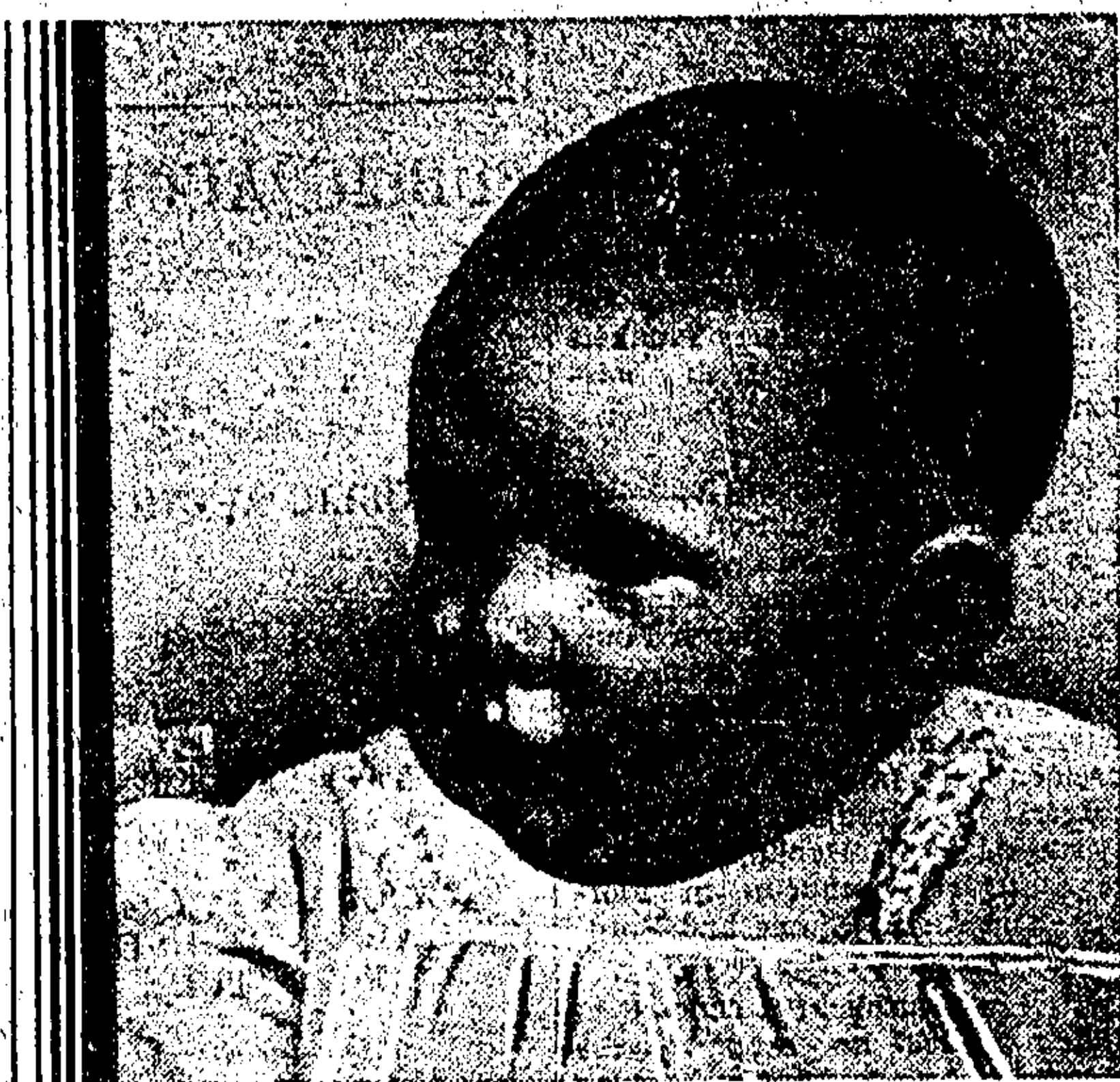
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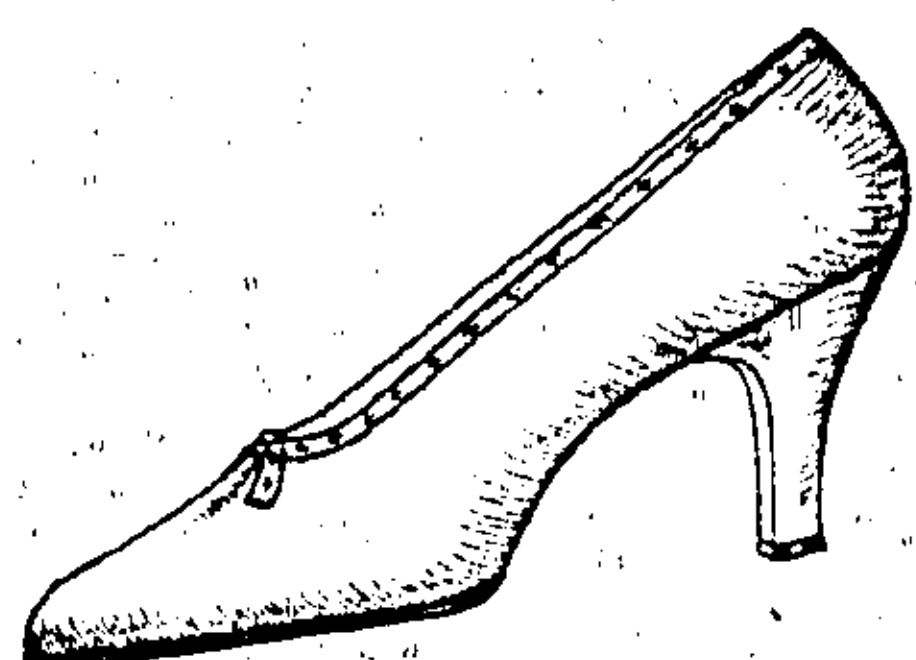
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

PARIS FASHIONS

Autumn And Winter Shows

The first collection of autumn and winter fashions have been shown. Marcel Rochas has made a very youthful collection. He retains the fashion of putting dark and light colours together in one ensemble. He uses velvet to trim cloth and crepe. The waistline is raised in front, giving to the dresses something of the Empire or Directoire grace. Red in several shades is used for morning and afternoon dresses and coats, brown is more worn than black, green has a place in the collection, and for the evening a good deal of lamé is used, especially for simple dinner dresses which are short and straight. Long skirts are slit in front almost to the knee. Panels and paniers give some importance to the hips without in any way destroying the slenderness of the silhouette. Shoulder yokes of velvet trim cloth dresses.

Germaine Bally shows an important collection which leans towards the picturesque. All the materials are carefully chosen for their decorative possibilities. Colour is used cleverly and in unusual ways. There is a grey tweed coat, cut loose and of three-quarter length, with which goes a short, slender skirt, a brown blouse, a red bow at the neck, a red suede belt and a big gilt leaf clasp. Again, there is a cool green tweed skirt, worn with a blouse of red and green tartan in miniature and a long green cape lined to match the blouse. A pigskin belt goes round the waist of the blouse. For the afternoon there are tunics in striking patterns and colours. They are worn over slender dark skirts with three-quarter length coats to match. A coat of this length may be loose fitting. All coat skirts are full at the back and cut to flare in front. They have rather square shoulders and sleeves that have enough, but not too much, fullness.

The simple afternoon dresses are short, straight, and may have front and back panels indicated by ribbed seams. One or two have full backs. The neckline is high under the chin and lower at the back of the neck. Dress sleeves are either cut as those called bishop, or they may be mildly leg of mutton. The waistline is raised in front. Dull-faced silk dresses are trimmed with velvet in the same colour, cut to strips in different sizes and applied in patterns. A simply cut brown dress is decorated in this way and has a big gilt clasp at the waist. No other touch of brightness is used on the dress. A black dress of ottoman silk is worn with a loose three-quarter coat of black sealskin, and with it goes a little black hat which looks like a confusion of aeroplane propellers. An almond green woollen dress is trimmed with broad bands of black velvet arranged in broad panels and

narrow bands, the former to run straight up and down back and front, the latter to go horizontally about the shoulders. The sleeves are of black velvet, like mittens, reaching to green tops.

Evening dresses are long and very much slit about the hem. They have tunics, long sleeves, low backs and waistlines which are high in front. A very lovely brown velvet dress has the bodice and hips honeycombed, and long, tight, honeycombed sleeves, a very full yet clinging front to the skirt, and a straight back. With it goes a cap with scarf to wind about the shoulders or throat. The whole thing has the stately simplicity of dresses in medieval times.

The whole collection is rich in colour. There is very little black, and what there is has either cellophane to brighten it or colour to give it life. There is no white at all. The usual colours are yellow, orange, green, red, in different shades, and a lot of gold and silver. Here and there in the collection is introduced a cocktail party ensemble of a long skirt and sleeveless bodice to be worn with a jacket to match, cut away at the waist in front and slanting to a long point behind. This is trimmed with fur and buttoned close to the throat. It is worn with a feather toque. The silhouette is that of the early twenties.



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Apart from the "skyscraper" crowned hats, lesser heights for more general wear are here in new Homburgs and Alpines with concerning pleats that run through the middle of five or so inch high crowns. Centre front and back brims sometimes carry these pleats in a slight spray outward.

These crowns take on an elongated line easing up head fittings. Other types that may be brimless slope up from the brow into high-back puckerish points.

Some shapes show this backward rising less pointed, but just as high, flat-sided—and casquette-brimmed right on to the forehead in front.

Collapsible Homburgs and Alpines have stimulated concernina pleating for smart black toques, the pleats gradually rising up from either side to a given height at the back when set on the head and collapsing when off it. The shape is brimless and its shorter front enhanced by a glistening black ostrich feather tuft.

A new pill-box, is higher than the ordinary and of military cast, with a contrasting band of matching gros-grain posed round its base and tabbed to hang in short tails down the back. These are seen in the identical colours of the shaved lamb that trims a coat in one of the red or mauve tulip shades and black velvet to be worn with black velvet and broadcloth ensembles.

Flatter pill-box shapes of black velvet for afternoon suits are merely trimmed by stiffened fish-net-mesh bows at the back. Colours are becoming in the new tulip reds, soft eucalyptus greens, as well as those of darker hue, flag blue and all the rich wine shades leading up to soft dark, crusty browns.

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For evening wear printed fabric is frequently used for tunics. These can be worn with skirts or décolleté gowns in the same way as jackets. Three or four tunics in different fabrics will bring variety to one instep or ground length black skirt for all manner of informal dress occasions.

As part of these two-piece ensembles floral chiffon and floral organza play their roles. Coloured effects distributing big blue and pink poppies or bouquets of multi-coloured blooms on black grounds, make for interest because the outline rising from a black skirt remains unbroken.

Tunics can be regarded as accessory garments with lace as another summer evening medium. Take navy blue, which one designer stresses for wear with a white chiffon gown, showing the coloured lace inserted at intervals round the corsage. This idea suggests other contrasts and rises to a full blown evening style. Tunics are the compromise between jacket and ground-length redingotes, both of which can be worn with full-hemmed skirts.

IMPETUS IS GIVEN

Long redingotes in floral-patterned chiffon or organza strike admirably informal-evening-wear pictures. Impetus is given to those of chiffon by simple "princess" foundations of plain black and white or primitive coloured organza. On the other hand the quality of floral printed organza suggests a foundation that clings in China on soft satin.

A Semi-fitted tailored top with sleeves at elbow or full length is invariably given to tunics. Sleeves nearly always convey leg o' mutton importance at shoulders, but if a silhouette does not agree, they can be tailored on the ordinary jacket line. This even applies to chiffon if shoulders are broad, and when not leg o' mutton fulness is easy to follow and looks admirable, no matter how densely gathered into armholes.

Skirts vary in lengths which must be left to individual taste. If longer than knee length, their character becomes absorbed in a half-and-half-tunic-redingote style which neutralises the meaning of the modern tunic. According to most designers they hang between mid thigh and knee level. . . . possibly just beneath but not longer for perfection. Those of chiffon with flat backs and gathered fronts are rivals for fashionable favour with organza, undulating at sides or all round in a rhythmic mood while some show lace tailored into flat lampshade effects. A point to remember is that gaudy fabrics are the summer urge, away from more formal taffetas and satins.

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8.10 p.m.
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Programme.
1. Violin Solos—Cavallina—Raff. Minuet—Beethoven.
2. Songs—Freschi luoghi, prati autenti—Donaudy. No. non mi guardate—Donaudy.
3. Violin Solos—Waltz in A Major—Brahms. Andantino—Martini.
4. Songs—Spirate pur, spirate—Donaudy. Amor mi tiene in pugno—Donaudy.
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9.20 p.m.
Variety.
Accordeon Solo—In a Little Gypsy Tea Room—George Scott Wood.
Song—This is the kiss of romance—Lucienne Boyer.
Instrumental—Sweet Hawaiian Maid—Andy Long and his Islanders.
Song—Love's Last word is spoken—Gracie Fields.
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German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Little Musical Pieces.
2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Little Musical Pieces (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
4.30 p.m.—Here come the German Minstrels.
Introduced by Johanna Angermann and Gotthold Frotscher.
5.15 p.m.—Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—A Talk about Books.
6 p.m.—Minuet for Flute, Viola and Guitar by Carl Maria v. Weber. Hans Steinbock, Karl Gabriel, Max Franke.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJF and DJB (German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJQ and DJR (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Dutch East Indies.
8.20 p.m.—Little German Broadcasting ABC.
8.35 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
9.15 p.m.—Folk Music.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJQ in Dutch on DJR.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—The Reichswehr will play "Lincke-Strauss." The Band of the General Goring Regiment, conducted by Musikmeister Paul Haase.
11.45 p.m.—Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth.
12 midnight—Close DJQ and DJR (German, English).

RADIO-MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva of the Insular Life Assurance Co.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Are You Listening? Conducted by Bernie Nolasco.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
7.15 p.m.—Made-in-the-Philippines Products Week.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Presentation.
8 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.
8.05 p.m.—Hispania.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—La Yebana presents "Hispania"—Zarzuelas.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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TRANSMISSION 2
Hong Kong Times
The following frequencies will be used:—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.)
7 p.m.—Big Ben. A Recital by Millicent Silver (Pianoforte). Prelude and Fugue in B minor, Op. 35 (Mendelssohn). Glisse in F sharp minor (Busch). Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 in E flat (Liszt).
7.15 p.m.—"Life on Board a Whaler," by Mrs. Beryl Goddard.
7.30 p.m.—Val Rosing and his Orchestra.
8 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards (by permission of Colonel E. W. S. Balfour, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., Commanding Scots Guards), conducted by Lieut. H. E. Dowell, Director of Music, Scots Guards, Arthur Carron (Tenor). Band, March, Royal Ambassador (Dowell). Suite, The Two Pigeons (Messenger). Arthur Carron: I Love Life (Maria Zucca), My Dreams (Tosti). Invictus (Huhn). Band: Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1 (Liszt). Arthur Carron: Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Fothergill). Poor Man's Garden (Russell). Love Went a-Riding (Bridge). Band: Serenade (Titi). Selection La Boheme (Puccini).

OBITUARY

Famous Irish
Baritone

London, Aug. 19.

The death has occurred, at the age of 71 years, of Harry Plunkett Greene, the famous Irish baritone.

The deceased, who was educated at Dublin and at Clifton College, was a son of Richard J. Greene, a barrister, his mother being a daughter of the third Baron Plunkett. Greene intended at first to follow his father's profession, but, having an unusually fine voice, decided in favour of a musical career. He studied music with Barracough in Dublin, from whom he received the degree of Bachelor of Music in Stuttgart. Vannucini in Florence and Alfred Blume and Francis Kerby in London.

After appearing at a concert in Dublin in 1887 he sang in the "Messiah" at the London People's Palace in January, 1888. Two months later he took part in Gounod's "Redemption" and thereafter was engaged for most of the important London concerts. In 1890 for a short period he sang on the operatic stage at Covent Garden, achieving signal success as the Commendatore in "Don Giovanni" and the Duke of Verona in "Romeo and Juliet."

It was, however, in recitals which he gave with Leonard Borwick that he made his most decisive mark both in regard to the beauty of his voice and the finesse of his interpretation. From 1892 onwards he appeared in the first productions of many of Parry's works, making in that year a profound impression by his creation of the part of Job in the oratorio of that name on its production at the Gloucester Festival. Stanfort wrote a number of his finest songs specially for him.

Greene made many tours in Europe and America and was everywhere hailed as one of the greatest exponents of English song in his generation. For several years he lectured at the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music and his book "Interpretation of Song" contains the essence of his teaching.

9 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal.
9 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Trefnadau Newydd o Hen Alawon Cymraeg Cenhwynt gan Wylhawd Meibion y Gwalla (New arrangements of Old Welsh Airs, sung by the Gwalla Male Octet). Toria d Wawr (Break of Day) (arr. Idloes Owen). Brethyn Cartref (Home Spun) (arr. Elfed Morgan). Adgofion (Memories) (arr. Idris Lewis). Y Bugail (The Shepherd) (arr. E. T. Davies). Myfanwy (Joseph Parry). O Mor Ber (In the Sweet) (Protheroe). Cydgan y Morwyr (The Sailors' Chorus) (Joseph Parry).
9.45 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3
Two of the following frequencies will be used:—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
10 p.m.—Big Ben. "R.S.V.P." An Empire party.

10.45 p.m.—Empire Bookshelf. Extracts from "So They Began," a novel of New Zealand by John Guthrie. Read by Tristan Rawson.
11 p.m.—The BBC Midland Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Cave; conducted by Anthony Bernard.
11.35 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
Midnight—Greenwich Time Signal.
12.15 p.m.—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra. With: Olga Alexeeva (Soprano). Max Turganoff (Tenor). and Vladimir Elin (Baritone). Orchestra: Ukrainian March. Prayer in the Forest (Medvedeff). Max Turganoff: Solitude (Koshevarov). Orchestra: Dance of the Gnomes (Grieg). Waltz. The Birch Tree. Olga Alexeeva: Gipsy Song, I'm Waiting (Vall). Orchestra: In Memory of Heroes; Folk-Tune, Listen, Boys! Vladimir Elin: Two Giants (Stolyppin). Orchestra: Masha, my Peasant Girl. Finale: A Horovod. (All arrangements by Medvedeff).
1 a.m.—Close down.

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MOUNT EVEREST WILL BE CLIMBED

"But Not By Me," Says Mr. Rutledge

"I WILL LIVE IN A YACHT"

Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the 1936 Mount Everest Expedition, which was beaten by a freak of the weather, has made his last attempt to scale the world's highest peak.

In future he will live in a yacht that he has just bought, using the Devonshire fishing port of Brixham as his base.

He outlined these plans on August 8 when he arrived at Plymouth from India in the P. and O. liner Mooltan.

"We saw Mount Everest at its worst," he said. "We reached 20,000 feet, but we never had a chance because the monsoon broke earlier than ever before."

"Sooner or later Mount Everest will be climbed," he said. "It is only a question of time, but I shall never climb it. I am too old now. I am 51, and my climbing days are over."

Future expeditions, in his view, should have no difficulty in obtaining permission from the Tibetan Government.

"We were entertained most hospitably by Tibetan monks, 16 miles from our base camp. They offered prayers for our success, and blessed us before we left."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA
Hong Kong

KING'S:—"It Had To Happen"

QUEEN'S:—"Border Flight"

ORIENTAL:—"Let'em Have It"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Nobody's Fool"

MAJESTIC:—"Tailspin Tommy" (Final Chapter)

STAR:—"The Case Against Mrs. Ames"

Coming

KING'S:—"Fang and Claw"

QUEEN'S:—"The Trail of The Lonesome Pine"

ORIENTAL:—"The Life of Annie Oakley"

ALHAMBRA:—"The Trail of The Lonesome Pine"

MAJESTIC:—"Curly Top"

STAR:—"Madame Butterfly"

THE CASE AGAINST MRS. AMES
Madeline Carroll At The Star

Madeline Carroll, sensational English stage and screen star whose performance in "The 39 Steps" brought her international fame, makes her American debut in films in Walter Wanger's "The Case Against Mrs. Ames," opening to-day at the Star Theatre.

Miss Carroll is co-starred with George Brent in her initial American picture, a dramatic story of a woman faced with execution for murder and then with loss of her only son through court action. Her battle to clear her name and keep the child, against the power and wealth of a mother-in-law who despises her, keeps the plot at high tension throughout.

Brent appears as a ruthless, cynical assistant district attorney, careless of the means he uses to convict the mother of murder and unshakable in his belief that she is guilty.

Is guilty. Even the child, influenced by his grandmother, turns against the accused woman. With but one ally, Mrs. Ames is forced to fight the court battles herself.

Featured players in the film include Arthur Treacher, Alan Baxter, Beulah Bondi, Alan Mowbray, Brenda Fowler, Esther Dale, Edward Brophy, Richard Carle and Scotty Beckett. The feature was produced under direction of William A. Selter from a novel by Arthur Somers Roche.

NOBODY'S FOOL

"Nobody's Fool," the Universal film starring Edward Everett Horton, at the Alhambra Theatre is a story about the dumbest or the cleverest man in town, depending on the view-point.

His lack of guile and his proclivity for putting his foot into situations where other folks would not dare to thrust a ten-foot pole, lifted him from the humble job of small town waiter to the position of leading Manhattan realtor.

Whenever he was called on to talk, he had one set speech, about better housing conditions. By sheer luck, or the Providence that watches over babes, fools and real estate promoters, he made that speech to a gathering of the leading operators in the metropolis. And they were impressed.

He got mixed up in a plan devised by real estate sharks, to gauge owners of property where title flaws could be shown. From this muddle, while facing the toughest gang of highlanders in town, the fellow everybody thought a dummy worked out an honest project for better housing conditions. He proved to be nobody's fool. His plan guaranteed a return to investors. Best of all, it gave decent living conditions to people who had never known them before. Hollywood reports declare "Nobody's Fool" to be swift moving comedy.

VANISHING BABY
Houses Becoming Much Smaller
LONDON BOROUGHS MUCH THE SAME

More than one-half of the families living in London—537,000 in fact—are composed of units of 3 or less, and the average size of a London working-class family is now 3.20 persons.

That is one of the facts that emerge from the Overcrowding Survey just issued, writes an "Evening News" representative, and it shows how families have continued to shrink in recent years.

At the last census in 1931 the average size of a London family was 3.46, and ten years before that the official figure was 3.79. The drop in the last 15 years has therefore been slightly over half a unit, which the new survey reckons as one child.

HAMPSTEAD'S HOUSES

Some people have been puzzled by the disclosure that the greatest volume of overcrowding is among the smaller families of 3 or 4 persons; but this is explained by the fact that in thousands of cases two or three families are living together in one dwelling.

Although a vast amount of house building has been in progress since the last census the relative position of the London boroughs remains much the same.

Hampstead is still the least congested, and Shoreditch the most overcrowded. The northern borough has the greatest number of large houses, averaging 7.59 rooms per dwelling, while in Shoreditch the average is only 4.78.

LARGEST FAMILIES

Overcrowding is naturally greatest in the Eastern boroughs where the size of families is larger and that of houses smaller. The largest families are found in Stepney, Poplar, and Shoreditch, and the smallest in Holborn, Westminster, and Paddington. In Stepney the average family is four; in Paddington and Marylebone only three.

Families of only two or three persons have increased greatly in recent years and those of six or seven are rapidly disappearing.

Similarly, houses are diminishing in size. The average number of rooms per family in London is now three as compared with four 20 years ago.

"IT HAD TO HAPPEN"

Raft and Rosalind Russell Take The Lead

Perhaps the moral that 20th Century's delightful love comedy, "It Had To Happen," intends to point is that "faint heart, ne'er won fair lady," because before de-bona r George Raft wins the hand of glamorous Rosalind Russell in the picture now at the King's Theatre, he goes through a series of romantic and high-spirited adventures as the screen has presented in some time.

Presenting this irresistible team of screen lovers in their first role together, "It Had To Happen" is the story of a man who blazed his way to dizzy heights for a dazzling girl beyond his reach.

Manhattan is the scene of this racy drama, and George Raft is first introduced as he piles out of friend, Leo Cartillo. In the mix-up on the boat he catches a glimpse of the alluring Rosalind Russell, a tempting waitress, and mentally resolves to fight his way up to her level.

In episodic scenes, the picture traces his rapid rise to the top of the heap as a political overlord. Then, when Alan Dinehart, Miss Russell's husband, is involved in a bank scandal, and appeals to him for aid, Raft suddenly finds the lady of his dreams within reach.

Under pressure, Dinehart makes restitution for the funds embezzled and flees to Cuba while the matter blows over. Left on their own, M.L. Russell and Raft find tremendous attraction in each other's company.

Dinehart returns and plots Raft's downfall through a frame-up, and in a taut dramatic climax, Miss Russell learns to conquer her ingrained snobbery and to come to the aid of the man who loves her.

Roy Del Ruth, who directed "It Had To Happen," manages to maintain all the drama, racy humour and romantic punch of the Rupert Hughes tale in its transfer to the screen.

DEFENCE PLEAD AN ACT OF KINDNESS

Harbouring Of Young Girl

WOMAN'S LAXITY COSTS \$50 FINE

Addressing Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday on behalf of Chan Suk Yin, who together with another woman, had been charged with taking part in the transaction of a minor for a valuable consideration, when they appeared on Tuesday, Mr. A. el Arculli, in defence of the charge of harbouring which his Worship had found against the defendant, stated that the reasonable excuse for the keeping of the girl was that the child had not been happy with the other defendant.

It will be recalled that the first defendant was discharged on Tuesday.

Mr. Arculli went on to say that the girl had gone to stay with the defendant on her own accord, though she had been requested not to do so by both defendants. The girl had been originally intended for marriage with the first defendant's cousin, and the circumstances were such that it did not seem unlawful to allow the girl to remain.

A further defence was that the girl had been intended for adoption by the defendant. The girl did no work in the house and led the same life as an adopted daughter would lead. The defendant had paid \$120 as compensation to the first defendant, and was really doing an act of kindness to the girl, who had not been happy with the other woman.

Mr. Schofield held that the proper procedure would have been to have asked either the Police or the S.C.A. for advice.

Inspector E. J. Ellis, of the S.C.A., said that the defendant was fully acquainted with that procedure as she had done so before.

Mr. Schofield thought that the case was not one for heavy punishment and inflicted a fine of \$50. The defendant had been doing an act of kindness, but had shown considerable laxity.

BICYCLE THEFTS

Story Of Police Visit To Huts

Tiu Choi, 19 and Lau Ping, 28, both described as milk coolies appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on remand, charges of stealing bicycles, the property of Pang Pak and Li Ming, respectively on August 7 and April 14.

Inspector A. H. Elston, for the prosecution, stated that following information received a party of police visited Tiu Choi's hut at Shamshuipo. He was not in at the time but was seen approaching from the village. As soon as he espied the police he attempted to run away. He claimed ownership of a machine found in the hut.

A few minutes later Lau Ping came into the hut, and Choi stated: "He has one also. The police then went to Lau's hut where they saw a bicycle."

At the station in answer to charges preferred against them, both claimed legitimate purchase of the machine.

The case was adjourned to this morning.

PRINCESS JULIANA'S ENGAGEMENT HINT

Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, who is on holiday with Queen Wilhelmina at the Vosges Mountains resort of Hohwald, was reported in several French papers on August 6 to have practically confirmed rumours of her coming engagement.

She is stated to have said blushing that there was "more fact than fiction" in the reports of her coming engagement to a Scandinavian prince, says British United Press.

It is recalled in Paris that Princess Juliana's name has been linked with that of Prince Charles of Sweden, who is twenty-five years old. He is a nephew of King Gustav of Sweden.

Significance is, therefore, attached to the suggestion of the Dutch Government this week that Queen Wilhelmina's income be reduced to provide a fund for an income for a possible prince consort for Princess Juliana.

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FINAL CHAPTER

TAILSPIN TOMMY

Sunday:- SHIRLEY TEMPLE
"CURLY TOP"

LOCAL NULLAH DISASTER
Another Body Found

Another victim of the Baling-ton nullah tragedy was recovered from the harbour, and was later identified as that of Chan Mu, 16, of No. 17 High Street. The body was found by the Water Police patrol near the China Navigation Company's wharf on the praya waterfront.

Five of the seven victims have now been accounted for. The tragedy which occurred at 1.30 p.m. on August 17 caused a sensation when the news leaked out that seven of nine boys had been washed down the swollen waters of the nullah and drowned.

The two fortunate lads, Wong Pin, 15, of 3 Yuen Sing Lane, and Lau Chiu, 23, of 8 Third Street, are stated to have fully recovered from their terrifying experience.

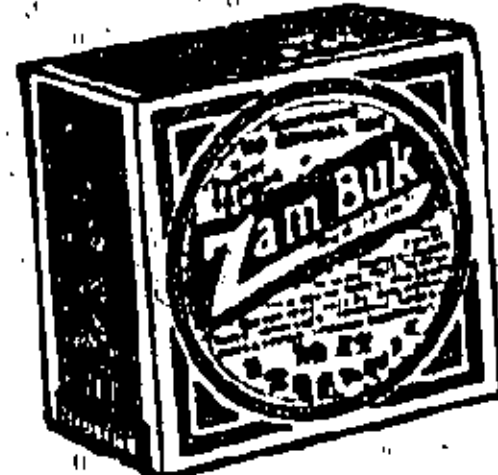
"THE WESTERN CHAMBER"

S. I. Hsiung, the Chinese author of "Lady Precious Stream," was at Malvern during a recent week, and it was an amusing experience to find him rehearsing several members of the festival company in the public gardens. His latest adaptation, "The Western Chamber," published by Methuen earlier in the year, is to be produced by him in Shanghai this year. It will be acted by a Chinese company in English. He talks of bringing the company to London next February. Mr. Hsiung leaves for China in the autumn.

Another visitor to the Malvern Festival was Morris Gest, the American manager who presented "The Miracle" and other big productions in New York. Mr. Gest was responsible for the American production of "Lady Precious Stream" in the spring and he intends to revive the play this autumn.



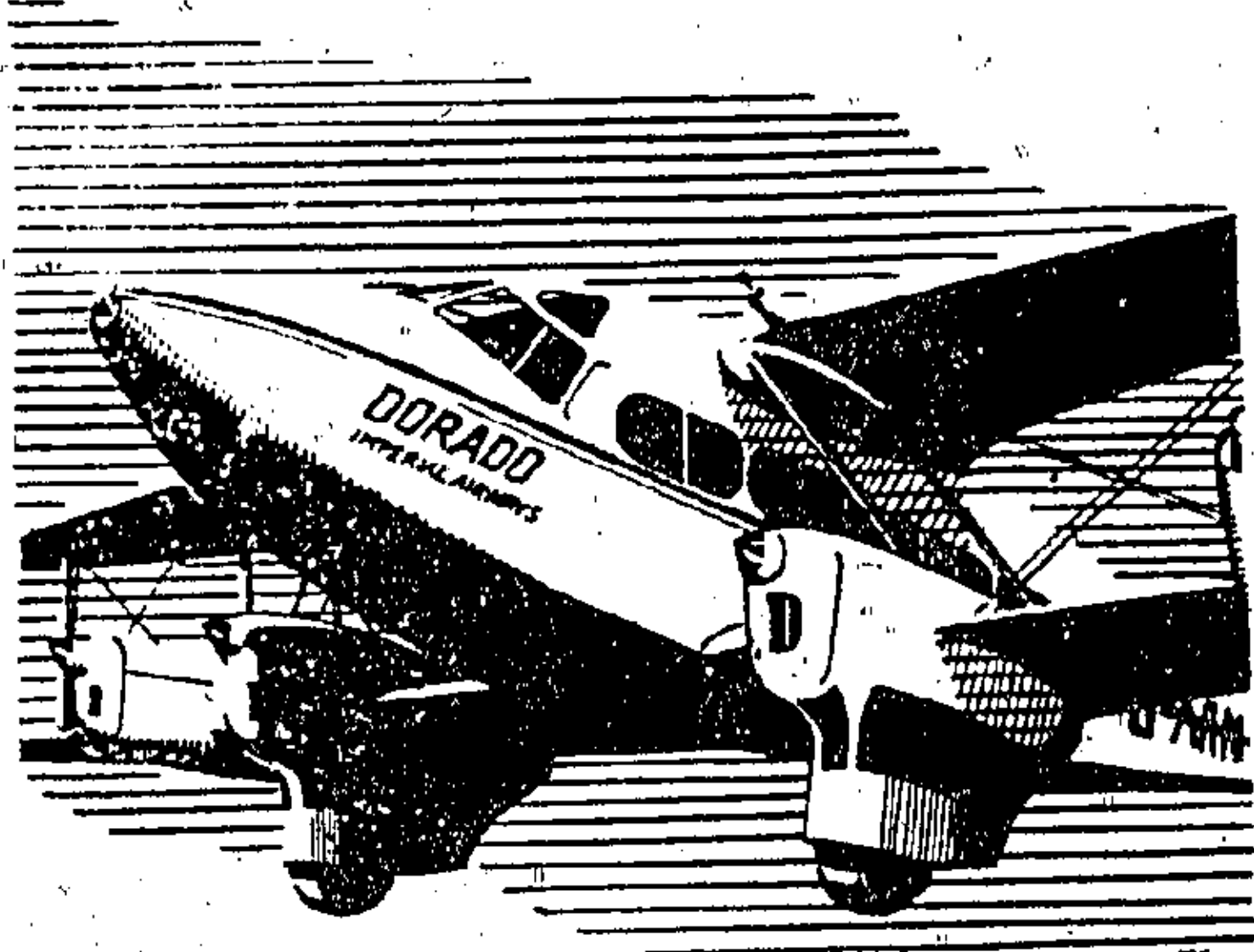
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TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS SENT TO PRISON

Strenuous Denials Of Attempt To Break Open Safe

BENCH TAKES SERIOUS VIEW

Two British soldiers, Pte. Leonard Hughes and Pte. Joseph Garbett, of the 2nd. Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment both strenuously denied the allegations made against them at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of attempting to break open and steal the contents of a safe on board the s.s. Shun On on the morning of August 17, whilst it lay a wreck against the sea wall at Lai Chi Kok.

Hughes and Garbett, in evidence, stated that they were engaged in looking at "rockets and distress signals" when they were accused of attempting to break the lock of the safe by a police officer who arrived on the scene some fifteen minutes after them.

Inspector W. R. Chester Wood, giving evidence stated that when he approached the wreck, Hughes was sitting on the top of the safe near a hinge with a hammer. Garbett was also wielding an instrument on the safe, but this could not be seen. On witness asking what they were doing, Hughes dropped his hammer at his feet while Garbett flung his instrument to his right.

"WE WON'T RUN AWAY"

Both men then arose to their feet and when witness laid hands on them they both said: "It's alright, we won't run away. We were not doing anything to the safe."

They were both cautioned whereupon Garbett said: "Yes, I know. It will be taken down and used against me."

Both accused were ordered ashore to Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker while witness searched the vessel and where Hughes was sitting, a hammer, two keys and the shaft of a third, the head of which was found broken off in the lock of the safe, were unearthed. There was also a small bucket containing a few engineering tools, and on a mattress to the right of where Garbett had been sitting was found an iron staple bearing signs of green paint (the colour on the door of the safe).

The men were temporarily detained at the Lai Chi Kok female prison under Chief Inspector Booker, while witness obtained a military escort.

Garbett: (cross-examining witness) Do you think it possible for me to open the safe with that instrument (staple)?

Witness: I do not know. I am not an experienced safe opener.

Garbett: Nor am I!

Garbett: If, as you say, I was opening the safe, do you think I would use the staple? That goes according to the instruments at your disposal.

LOCK IN ORDER

Sergt. McVey testified to taking a number of official photographs of the wrecked vessel and identified them as exhibits used in the case by the prosecution. The pictures were taken at about 4.30 p.m. Early in the morning that same day, witness had visited the scene of the wreck and had noticed that the lock of the safe was in apparent good order.

The sea at that time was rough and pounded the vessel heavily.

The first accused, Leonard Hughes electing to enter the witness box stated that he and Garbett hired bicycles and were attracted to the scene of the wreck. They went on board and examined "some rockets and signals."

"I looked around and saw that Garbett had left me. I heard him call and went to a cavity where there was a safe. Garbett said that he had seen a rat and had chased it. I was just going to join him when I heard a voice and I turned round and saw Inspector Woods approaching in a half clad condition.

Garbett gave corroborative evidence.

Lt. Murphy, of the East Lancs., in answer to the Bench, said that Hughes had served in the Army for four years and seven months, whilst Garbett had served just four months less. Both had good characters.

Both accused were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. The Magistrate remarked that he viewed the case seriously. "I have already convicted a Chinese coolie, and in your case you have not the excuse of poverty."

MAGISTRATE COMMENDS SMALL BOY

Smart Action Leads To An Arrest

THEFT ON RAILWAY CARRIAGE

A handbag, containing about \$60 in cash, left for a few minutes on a carriage seat that was stolen whilst the owner was reaching for luggage in the luggage rack on a Kowloon Canton Railway carriage, was featured in a theft charge brought against Ip Kan, 33, stall fook, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Ip told Mr. E. Himsforth (Magistrate) that he found the bag and had instructed a small boy to direct the owner to him.

Detective Sergeant Haynes, for the prosecution, stated that the boy informed Ma Kam-man, married woman of No. 1, Kai Tack Bund, that he had seen accused running away with her handbag. The matter was reported to the Station Master and a fook together with the boy visited accused house.

Ip admitted, after slight hesitation, that he had taken the bag. To the Police he claimed that he might have wanted some money as he thought he was a little short. Forty dollars odd found in accused possession, was claimed as proceeds of sales a branch fruit stall in Canton.

Det. Sergt. Haynes: I think that had it not been for the little boy, the bag might never have been recovered.

Commending the lad for his splendid action, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or, in default, three week's imprisonment on accused.

The prosecution intimated that all the money contained in the bag, \$41.90 in Hong Kong money and \$14 in Canton currency was recovered.

EXCITED CONDITION

"He was in an excited and breathless condition. He grabbed me and by that time Garbett came out of the hole and he was grabbed also. Inspector Woods said 'You have broken open the safe' addressing Garbett. He ordered us to the sea wall when a second Inspector got hold of my hand."

"I said 'Let go, I am no Chinese.' He replied, 'I am taking no chances.'"

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WOMAN STEALS JEWELLERY AND MONEY

Arrested While On A Tram

RELATIVE VICTIMISED

Ho Lai, 29, a married woman, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged with the larceny of one gold watch and chain, three gold appendages, one jade appendage and \$5, a total value of \$150, from No. 16, Landale Street, on August 13. The complainant was Tsang Yu-kwu.

Inspector A. E. Carey stated that the defendant was a relative by marriage to the complainant and had come down to Hong Kong two days previous to the theft, and went to stay at Landale Street. On August 13 the complainant missed her jacket which had been left hanging in the cubicle. The defendant was also missing but her little daughter four years of age was left behind.

On August 18 the defendant was seen in a tram in Johnston Road by the complainant who chased after the tram and had the defendant arrested.

On the defendant's person were found \$15.20 (Canton), \$9.55 (Hong Kong), three gold rings and a metal wrist watch which had been purchased out of the proceeds of the sale of the gold watch and chain. The value of the watch and chain was \$52.

Defendant was convicted and ordered to pay \$100 to the complainant and was remanded for 48 hours in which to raise the money.

CABARET MANAGER CONVICTED

Fined For Assault At Garage

DANCING GIRLS TROUBLE

The summons against Charlie Gray, Manager of the Majestic Dancing Academy for assault, was heard yesterday at the Central Court before Mr. W. Schofield. The complainant was Lung Fung-sang, Proprietor of the Silver Dragon Motor Car Co., No. 34, Village Road. The assault occurred on the morning of June 3.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the complainant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendant, and pleaded guilty, stating that his client had had a certain amount of provocation.

Defendant, in the witness box, stated that all his dancing partners stayed at No. 64, Village Road which had been rented for them. On several occasions he had found the complainant and sometimes his friends in the flat. The excuse was that they had come to collect bills from the girls. Defendant had complained to complainant who had said that he would try to stop it.

On the night of June 3, about 2.30 a.m. the defendant said that he was on his way home when he saw three or four of his girls with the complainant. An altercation arose over a question of money owing, and the complainant became rude and slapped the defendant in the face with his hand.

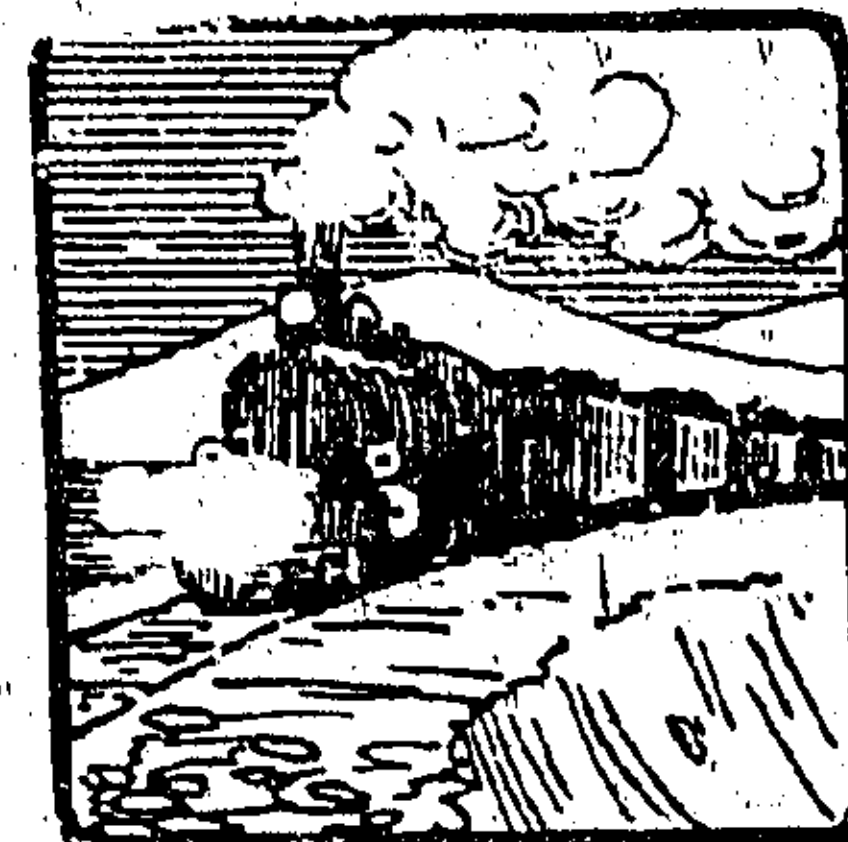
OUT WITH GIRL

Cross-examined, defendant said that he had often seen the girls around and on one occasion had seen one of the girls out in a car with one of the complainant's drivers. This and other incidents annoyed witness.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Remedios that that outside the actual Chinese words the defendant did not have any cause for the assault.

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Around the Courts

TYPHOON AS EXCUSE

Charged with loitering in No. 92, Tai Po Road at 2.45 a.m. on August 19, Chung Lai, 20, described as a vegetable gardener, told Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that he was seeking a place to rest as his hut had been demolished during the typhoon.

Inspector Chester Woods stated that an Indian constable saw accused in the premises which were separated from the rest of the houses. Accused hands were on the wall as if he were attempting to scale them.

Sentence of two weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

CLOTHING THEFT

Appearing on remand from Wednesday, Chan Tam Lun, 24, unemployed was convicted by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court of the larceny from the Lyemun Barracks of (a) 1 pair of khaki and 1 pair of white shorts and (b) receiving two pairs of blue shorts, and two singlets knowing the same to have been stolen.

Corporal G. Bell, of the 7th A. A. Battery stated that the white and khaki shorts were his. The defendant was found on the verandah of one of the buildings and was seen stuffing the clothes into a basket. L/Cpl. Durham came on the scene in reply to a shout and the defendant was later taken to the Police station.

L/Cpl. Durham stated that the reason for the defendant not being arrested immediately was that the authority of the Regimental Sergeant Major was necessary, and he arrived later.

Defendant was sentenced to three weeks on each charge and ordered to be sent from the Colony.

Mr. Silva submitted that the dignity of the complainant had been vindicated since the defendant had pleaded guilty, and asked that his client be bound over.

Mr. Remedios stated that he was not going to call evidence in view of the remarks of Mr. Silva, but was it to be allowed that a man who is stronger, as is the defendant, can assault another and then plead provocation? The defendant, he added, went there with the sole purpose of assaulting the complainant.

LOST TEMPER

He submitted that the defendant was conversant with the Chinese language. The defendant had lost his temper simply because the girls were in the garage to hire a car. The loss of respect and the possible loss of business, to the manager of the garage, arising out of the assault, should be taken into consideration. He was a smaller person and unable to retaliate.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$20, bound defendant over in a bond of \$50 for one year and ordered defendant to pay \$5 amends to the complainant.

ILL-TREATMENT

Ill-treatment by an Indian constable was alleged by Wong Yul, hawker, charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with hawking newspapers without a licence. He claimed that the constable hit him twice with a truncheon, and once with his fist.

The constable, B. 489, denied this and said that accused received his injuries when he attempted to get away and fell against a wall.

Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz, who was on charge-room duty when the accused was taken to the station, said that no complaint was made by the accused regarding the treatment alleged to have been meted out by the constable.

Inspector Shannon (prosecuting) said accused was a great nuisance having caused trouble to the authorities before.

A fine of \$1 or seven days' jail was imposed.

INDIAN VAGRANT

Mohat Khan was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday with vagrancy. Sergeant Loughlin stated that the defendant had been released from the House of Detention on Saturday last in order to travel back to India on the s.s. Talma. The boat had now been delayed for one month and he therefore asked that the defendant be recommitted to the House of Detention. The defendant was accordingly committed.

SERVANT WHO ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER

GAMBLER STOLEN MONEY AT SHUM CHUN

A theft that occurred in September last year when Mrs. Hall, of No. 2A, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, was victimised of \$240 in cash, was disclosed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the appearance of Ng Fat, 29-year-old, unemployed, before Mr. E. Himsforth.

Ng was accused of the theft whilst in the employment of Mrs. Hall, as a cook boy.

Det. Sergt. A. E. Haynes, of the Water Police, stated that Ng disappeared from the Colony when the theft was brought to light, on September 1 last year. The theft was thought to have been perpetrated between 10.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

Three days ago, Ng was arrested in Wellington Street, on information received. He told the police that he had returned to the Colony to look for employment. He also admitted complicity in the theft and said that he had lost the money in gambling at Shum Chun. Sentence of two months with hard labour was passed.

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COLONY TRADE REPORT

Increase In Imports During Past Seven Months

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for July, 1936, states that imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$36.4 millions (£2.3 millions), as compared with \$28.7 millions (£2.8 millions) in July, 1935; a dollar increase of 26.3 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 17.9 per cent; whilst exports totalled \$26.2 millions (£1.7 millions), as compared with \$18.0 millions (£1.9 millions); a dollar increase of 45.6 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 10.5 per cent.

Total imports during the first seven months of the year 1936 amounted to \$248.6 millions (£16.0 millions), as compared with \$218.0 millions (£22.5 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935; whilst exports amounted to \$189.6 millions (£12.2 millions), as compared with \$160.7 millions (£16.5 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 14.0 per cent, in the first seven months of 1936, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935 and exports increased by 18.0 per cent, whilst sterling values showed decreases of 28.9 per cent, in the case of imports, and 26.1 per cent, in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of July, 1935 and July, 1936:—

	July 1935	July 1936
Merchandise	\$28,375,184	\$36,375,063
Treasure	3,275,047	1,301,300
Total	\$31,650,231	\$37,676,363

Since July, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low of \$28.3 millions in May, 1935, to a high of \$38.8 millions in July, 1936, whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935, to a high of \$30.0 millions in May, 1936. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	1935	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
July	\$28,375,184	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
August	\$28,145,130	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
Sept.	\$28,620,165	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
October	\$31,564,844	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
Nov.	\$28,404,824	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
Dec.	\$34,289,752	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702

Mean rate of Exchange for July, 1936, H.K.\$=1s. 3-3/16d.

	1936	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	\$33,735,467	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
February	\$30,319,310	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
March	\$34,136,670	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
April	\$38,184,302	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
May	\$38,789,243	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
June	\$37,048,020	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702
July	\$36,375,184	\$36,375,063	\$26,199,702

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise for the month of July, 1936 are shown below by countries, the figures for July, 1935, being given in brackets:

	1936	1935
U.K.	2,327,028	601,921
Australia	547,999	130,098
Burma	28,195	248,626
Canada	255,314	102,379
Ceylon	29,884	60,532
E. Africa	37,176	25,094
India	229,780	332,548
British Malaya	484,447	2,024,807
New Zealand	30,968	99,977
B.N. Eorneo	190,693	73,708
S. Africa	32,320	76,108
W. Africa	—	82,088
W. Indies	120	406,868

FATHER TO MEET HIS SON

Mr. C. J. Tacchi
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EDUCATION DEPT.
APPOINTMENT

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, the popular President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, is leaving for Singapore aboard the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, to-morrow.

He is going there to meet his 23-year-old son, George, a former Hong Kong boy who has done very well for himself at home.

Mr. George Tacchi, who was born in Hong Kong, had his early education at the Central British School where he won a scholarship. In 1925 he left for England and attended Forest School, Snarebrook. He did remarkably well both in studies and in the O.T.C. in which he finished up with the highest rank, that of Quarter Master Sergeant.

He then went on to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. last year.

Since then he has completed a year's training at the London University and has secured an appointment in the Education Department, Singapore.

He is expected to arrive in Singapore on August 23.

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TALENT OF LOCAL
"ARTISTS"

The Exhibition of Paintings, sketches and charcoal drawings by the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, which is being held on the first floor of the Gloucester Building, is well worth a visit. The works are those of local artists.

There are over one hundred and thirty pictures on view, some of which have already been sold at high prices. They are presented in pleasing variety and a galaxy of colour, showing scenes of Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai, the Philippines and Nanking.

"The Tomb of the Emperor Ming How Ling, Nanking," is shown in very fine tones and detail. This picture was painted by Mr. Wong Sui Ling.

Mr. F. S. Nicholls exhibits some of the most remarkable pictures, exquisitely done in water colours. All his pictures are of Hong Kong scenes, and reveal delicacy of touch.

"The Bund of Shanghai," another picture of Mr. Wong Sui Ling, is realistic and true. It is an admirable study of shades.

The exhibition includes Chinese paintings on silk. These are very well done and consist of birds, insects, fish and rural scenes.

The exhibitors, Mrs. R. T. Barrett, Mrs. M. Burnard, Luis Chan, Mrs. G. V. Griffith, Lee Byng, Leo Y. Tong, M. D. Lorenzo, Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, F. S. Nicholls, Pau Siu Yau, Mrs. B. Smith-Wright, Wong Sui Ling and Yee Bon, are to be heartily congratulated on their fine achievement. Their work is a credit to Hong Kong, for as the name of the Artists' Guild implies, it is an organisation for the help and encouragement of artists.

One cannot offer the comment that these pictures require. A visit is necessary to appreciate and understand the aims and attainments of the Guild.

DEATH IN STREET

A tragedy occurred yesterday morning at the junction of Malory Street and Johnston Road. It appears that two men were sitting on the kerb having a chat. One left to telephone and on his return found his friend lying dead in the street. It is believed that the man died from natural causes.

Leather 284,847 23,802
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CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL

A jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against three Chinese men who were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, charged with the possession of a quantity of heroin stated by the Government Monopoly Analyst to be capable of manufacturing 674,000 pills.

"I prefer to defer sentence on you three until the last of the series of these abominable cases has been heard," remarked his Lordship after the verdict was announced.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown, while the accused were defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Wu Kong pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of dangerous drugs. Ng Shiu and Lam Sit denied the indictment.

An amendment to the indictment was made when the Crown prosecutor asked leave to insert 15 ounces of heroin.

The following jury was empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs. T. F. Bradford (Foreman), Yan Kin-pan, C. L. Gregory, A. L. Landsberg, G. W. Chan, Shum Tsze Chung and E. M. Sahmet.

The charge against Ng Shiu and Lam Sit, that of possession of a quantity of heroin at 4, Ning Yeung Terrace, ground floor, was then proceeded with.

Mr. Abbott explained that the charge meant unlawful possession of a large amount of heroin pills and a pink mass for the manufacture of heroin pills.

On July 7, Revenue Officer Grimmer went to 4, Ning Yeung Terrace. Two heads looked out of the window on his knocking; one a woman's, and the other, a man's. Just as he was thinking of breaking down the door, it was opened by the woman.

On entering, he saw the third accused running down the passage, and he gave chase, catching him outside the premises.

Taking him back to the house he saw three other men, and a woman, among whom was the second accused.

PILLS IN BED-ROOM

A strong odour of heroin pills emanated from an adjoining bedroom, and he went to search there, leaving a Chinese Revenue officer in charge of the persons in that room. He found a heroin factory of an unprecedented large scale in operation, and then returned to the other bedroom. He asked who the principal tenant was, and someone replied that it was Ah Chun. He examined the hands of the people present, and found the three defendants with pink-stained hands.

In a corner of the room was a drying cupboard, in which were twenty four trays of hot pills in the process of drying. A bunch of Greenhill envelopes was seen, also a pink mass, a pill machine, two trays and bags of dusting powder, and a large pair of scales. In fact, it was a complete paraphernalia for the manufacture of heroin pills.

The three accused were taken to the Import and Export Office each claiming some clothing upon leaving for the office.

They were formally charged that evening, and the second accused said that he was only employed there, and that the pills were not his.

The third defendant said that he was merely paying a visit to the amah.

WINDOWS CLOSED

The windows of the premises were tightly closed, and curtains screened them entirely from outside observation. The rooms were unbearably hot, and for that reason, there were two fans going.

Those precautions, said Mr. Abbott, were taken for the simple reason that they were afraid of being caught.

Mr. Taylor analyzed the goods the next day, and found heroin in large quantities: the 15 ounces crude heroin were capable of making 500,000 pills; 155,909 pills; and another 1,800 pills, a total of 674,000 pills in different forms.

Also, there were found signs of caffeine, strychnine and quinine.

Although Ng Shiu and Lam Sit denied ownership they were charged with the possession, and he (Mr. Abbott) could find no defence for the present charge.

The irresistible impulse of the third accused to flee when the Revenue Officer called was an admission of guilt, and the jury could only bring in a verdict of "Guilty" on both defendants.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1936, and will be payable on and after FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1936. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 31st AUGUST, to THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 4th September, to Thursday, 10th September, 1936, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
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Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
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The last day of entry for the forthcoming examination in Theory will be 28th August, 1936. Entry forms may be obtained from the Local Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Ronald, elder son of the Rev. Canon Grieve and Mrs. Grieve of Largs, Ayrshire, Scotland, and Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boullin of Surbiton, Surrey, England.

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BIRTHS

ROWLAND.—On August 11, 1936, at Chungking, to Almee, wife of E. V. Rowland, a daughter, Evelyn.

GLAGOWSKI.—On August 14, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Glasgow, a daughter, G'sela Ingeborg.

KAYMAZ.—On August 12, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaymaz, a daughter.

DEATHS

PERIMAN.—On August 13, 1936, at Chefoo, suddenly, Freda Periman, mother of Mrs. Esther Robertson.

SVERTSEN.—On Thursday, August 13, 1936, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Finn Svertsen, aged 36 years, 2nd officer of the Dredger "Hsin Che" and native of Drammen, Norway.

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AIR FORCE RESERVE

The Government is going about the task of providing an adequate reserve of pilots for the greatly expanded Royal Air Force in a businesslike way. Up to the present the need has been met largely by the annual entry of prospective officers passing out of the Regular Force. It is a measure of the changed conditions that under the new scheme the Air Minister is making provision for the yearly training of 800 pilots. That might seem a tall order, but granted the right approach there is no reason why such a quota should not be found, trained, and equipped, without great difficulty. The Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, as the new formation is named, will be open only to men in civilian life. It will be created so far as may be without serious disturbance of the civil careers of the men who are accepted, but employers of labour ought to feel bound to take a benevolent view of the necessities of the Force. As like as not the majority of the men most willing to join and most apt to learn will be individuals who are already making themselves very useful in trade or industry. It may be considered difficult to spare them for the necessary training term, but apart from the question of national defence employers would be well advised to avoid discouraging likely volunteers. The basis of the Force is defence, but although the call to defence may never come, the practice of flight must continually expand, and in time no business will be able to do without it.

In creating the new Reserve it has been very wisely decided to bring the training to the pilot rather than transport the pilot to the training. Aviation is at home almost anywhere, and the regional scheme ought to work very well. The Air Minister paid a high tribute to the flying club movement and to the efficiency of the civil flying schools, and the new centres will be founded largely on the experience of these organisations. The ideal would be for all the entrants to have a straight-run course of training of eight to ten weeks, followed in subsequent years by refresher courses lasting a fortnight, and in a good number of cases this ought to be realised. The initial task

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Secret Plans For
Future

What Britain is doing at Singapore—as told in a British United Press message: From what was formerly a jungle swamp Britain has built a great £10,000,000 naval base in Singapore. To all intents and purposes the naval base is finished. It is ready to accommodate any British warship—even the biggest battleship afloat. But Hong Kong is still the main base for the British Fleet in the Far East, and so far very few warships have used Singapore. For weeks on end the graving dock, the biggest east of Suez, and the chain of supply basins, as well as the huge floating dock which was towed from England, lies unused and watched only by Navy patrols and engineers. Admiralty officials in Singapore refuse to divulge their plans for the future of the base. But it is generally believed that within a few years they expect to station large numbers of men at Singapore, and there are suggestions that Singapore may replace Hong Kong as the winter base for the China Fleet.

NAVAL BARRACKS

Although the docks and wharves are finished accommodation for the officers and men is not yet available at the base.

Plans are now being drawn up for a Royal Navy and Royal Marines depot, with barracks adequate for men from warships, as well as for shore units.

A canteen, club and other recreational facilities will be provided, and it is officially stated that a "substantial sum" has been allocated for the purpose.

To-day there is a complete lack of social life for the men stationed at the base.

The naval barracks will be built with part of the £1,860,000 allocated for extensions to the base under the supplementary estimates this year. About £1,000,000 will be spent on building explosives stores, new wharves and additional jetty accommodation.

HIDDEN OIL RESERVES

Much attention is being paid to the building of underground oil storage tanks in Singapore.

In and around the naval base sufficient oil is stored to provide British warships in the Far East with all possible requirements for six months. Much of it, however, is stored above ground.

These tanks, it is pointed out, would be an easy target in the event of aerial attack, and they are gradually being superseded so that within two years almost the entire oil reserves of Singapore will be below the ground.

The Royal Air Force is also building underground tanks, and the oil companies are co-operating with the Government departments in the work.

of organisation will, of course, be considerable, and even accelerated preparation cannot very well get the plan into working order until the beginning of next year. The great thing is that we now know where, and how fast, we are going. There is nothing exceptional about the training scheme. The country has full information both on the necessity for, and the nature of, the defence programme. Service strength decides the strength of the reserve. One follows naturally from the other. There is no mystery and no panic in the numbers decided upon. It is in all respects a healthy matter that we should understand the demands of the time and accept the inevitable preparedness with coolness and confidence. Lord Swinton was "not trifling with a paradox when he said that a man who trains himself to serve in the Air Force is doing a great service to the cause of peace. That is nothing less than a fact of the situation in which we find ourselves.

DIVERSE USES OF
MICROBIOLOGY

An International
Congress

THE KING'S MESSAGE

London, July 27

When the second International Congress for Microbiology was opened in the Great Hall, University College, Gower Street, on Saturday night messages were read from the King and from the Duke of Kent, who is patron of the congress.

The message from the King, sent in reply to one received from the congress, was addressed to the President of the International Congress of Microbiology and read:—"The King greatly appreciates the message addressed to him by the members of the second International Congress of Microbiology opening in London to-day. His Majesty takes this opportunity of wishing the delegates success in their deliberations."

The message from the Duke of Kent read:—"It is with regret that I am unable to be present at your reception to-night, but as patron of the Second International Congress for Microbiology I should like to take this opportunity of wishing you all success to your deliberations."

The congress was formally opened by Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, who was introduced by the congress president, Professor J. C. G. Ledingham, of the Lister Institute, London.

After the formal opening vice-presidents, presidents of sections, and official delegates were received. Among them were representatives from the U.S.A., Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, the Dutch East Indies, Bulgaria, China, Hungary, Finland, Denmark, Greece, Iran, Yugoslavia, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Canada, New South Wales, Ceylon, Fiji, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Kenya, Nigeria, South Rhodesia, Queensland, Malay, the Sudan, Malta, Tanganyika, and Uganda.

FIGHTING INFECTION

The President, thanking Mr. MacDonald, said they all felt gratified that the congress had been called together at the present time when there was a particular need that scientific men should gather together and establish scientific and personal relations. Even if their congress was "of a specific scientific character, microbiology formed the basis of the fight against infectious diseases, which was not only national but international in its importance."

Sir John McPadyean, a president of honour, referred to the diseases of animals, and particularly those communicable to man, and said great credit was due to the Ministry of Agriculture for the plan of gradual reduction recently begun, but since it was not compulsory its effect would be slow. Meanwhile the infection of human beings with bovine bacilli in milk would continue.

NEED FOR HEALTHY MILK

The chief obstacles to reduction appeared to be expense and spathy on the part of the public. The general public did not appear to be convinced that there was any serious danger of children becoming infected from the cow it was called "clean fresh milk" was obtainable for the children. The family doctor also was sometimes of the same opinion. Increased efforts to bring the facts home to the public were greatly to be desired.

He would not willingly say anything calculated to excite tumult or rebellion, but he did wish the public would rise and demand that the continued infection of human beings with transmissible cattle diseases should stop. The alternative was to say that bovine tuberculosis, like the poor, would always be with us.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he had to convey to them the hearty greetings of his Majesty's Government and the hope that their labours would be completely successful. He understood there were delegates from many nations present and he could not help thinking that it was not much good nations working separately at the problems of disease. It was only when they pooled their knowledge that humanity advanced. A congress of scientific men in the pursuit of knowledge must build up a bulwark of friendly relationships and strengthen peace the world over. It was for that reason as much as for the more obvious good to mankind that their meetings would produce that he welcomed them to London.

The congress will be meeting at University College, Gower Street.

KWANGSI MAKING WAR
PREPARATIONSChiang Still Hopes For
Peaceful Settlement

Shanghai, August 20.

An official spokesman denies the report from Canton that General Chiang Kai-shek has given the intransigent Kwangsi warlords a time limit in which to accept the appointments given them by Nanking.

The Government made generous and liberal proposals, but these have not yet been accepted. Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi have made counter-proposals which they were backing up with feverish war preparations. General Chiang Kai-shek, however, has not abandoned hope of a peaceful settlement.

The spokesman also denied the report that General Chiang Kai-shek intended to relinquish the presidency of the Executive Yuan because of pressure of military duties.

PARDON TO LEADERS

Shanghai, August 20.

A special cable from Nanking to the "China Times" states that the Government is shortly granting a pardon to Li Chai-sun and Chen Ming-shu as a step for further co-operation among the leaders who contributed to the national cause. The warrant of arrest against the two leaders also will be cancelled in the next few days. Li Chai-sun is at the present moment unconfinedly reported to be participating in the Kwangsi movement against Nanking, while Chen Ming-shu is at present touring Europe.

Reuter.

HSU CHIEN DENIAL

Shanghai, August 20.

Konrad Hsu, elder son of Dr. Hsu Chien, informed Reuter that his father is in no wise connected with the separatist military government reportedly being formed in Nanking.

He states that his father, who was at one time Minister of Justice in the Peking Government, later served in the same capacity under Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Canton, and is now in Hong Kong recuperating after an operation for removal of gallstones. His father was utterly opposed to the idea of internal disunity.

Dr. Hsu Chien is a Hanlin scholar, sixty years of age, retired from active politics in 1932 and has since been living in Hong Kong.

Reuter.

PUNITIVE MEASURES

Canton, August 20.

With the rejection by the Kwangsi leaders of a peaceful settlement of the present trouble, General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has intensified military preparations in Kwangtung in case he has to suppress the Kwangsi rebels by force.

Nanking troops continue to pour into the province of Kwangtung ready to start a punitive expedition into Kwangsi. In addition to the 93rd Division of the Central Government Army under General Kan Li-chu, which is now advancing toward Shaohching the 6th, 10th and 83rd Divisions of the Nanking Army have also reached Shaohwan from the Provinces of Kiangsi and Hunan.

They will, if necessary, be sent to Kwangsi to suppress the rebels.

—Union News.

BRITISH CABINET
TO MEET

London, Aug. 20.

The foreign affairs committee of the Cabinet will next week resume its meetings which have been suspended since Parliament went into recess. A meeting of the Cabinet has been provisionally fixed for September 2.

—British Wireless.

until August 1. Before the eight sections into which it is divided papers will be read by international experts on such subjects as the prevention and cure of disease by bacteriological means, the use of bacteria and similar primitive forms of life in connection with the preparation of food or its preservation, the fertilization of the soil and the growth of plants, and the preparation of various commercial substances used in manufacturing processes.

This evening there will be an official Government reception at Lancaster House. St. James's, and later in the week there will be receptions by the Royal Society of Medicine and the Royal Society.

THREE ARRESTS IN
SWITZERLAND

Alleged Espionage On
Behalf Of Germany

Berne, Aug. 20.

Three men have been arrested here on a charge of being spies for Germany. It is understood that they from time to time sent reports about French military units to a German agent in Berlin. Of the men arrested two are German citizens and one a Swiss.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND GERMANY

Hope For Friendly
Co-operation

Prague, Aug. 20.

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Edouard Benes gave an important political speech in Eisenbrod yesterday, in which he emphasised his willingness to enter into negotiations with Germany on the principles laid down by the German Chancellor. The difficulties prevailing between the two countries had always been only those common among European countries.

Dr. Benes continued by stressing that Czechoslovakia had the greatest interest in a Franco-German rapprochement, since this would automatically solve many problems between Berlin and Prague. The President emphasised that the tendencies of the Czechoslovakian foreign policy did not offer any hindrance to friendly co-operation with Germany and that he was confident negotiation would be inaugurated on the principles and in the manner suggested and laid down by the German Chancellor.

—Transocean News Service.

SINGAPORE PLANE
MISHAP

Singapore, Aug. 19.

Both the instructor and his pupil were injured when a dual-controlled seaplane crashed into the mast of a steamer in harbour here to-day.

The crash snapped the mast and the engine of the plane became detached and hurtled on to the bridge, marvellously missing the Captain and two Malay quartermasters.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LORD MAYOR AT
VANCOUVER

Taking Part In Jubilee
Celebrations

London, Aug. 20.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, arrived last night in Vancouver where he will take part in the Jubilee celebrations of that city. He and Lady Vincent were greeted by the Mayor of Vancouver and welcomed by huge crowds.

—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

WOLFRAM ADVANCES
IN PRICE

London, August 20.

The price of wolfram to-day advanced 2/- to a nominal price of 27/- to 28/- on news that negotiations are at present progressing for amalgamation of South China's two wolfram syndicates. Pending the outcome of the discussions both holders and consumers are reluctant to transact business.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

A Chinese who robbed his employer, Mrs. Hall, of \$240 lost the money gambling at Shum Chun. Page 6.

Tae Kowloon Magistrate yesterday commended a Chinese youth for his splendid action which led to the arrest of a thief. Page 6.

A woman was accused of the larceny of jewellery and money at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

That it was an act of kindness was the defence raised in a harbouring case at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 5.

The weekly return of traffic accidents in the Colony is published on page 11.

Three more Chinese were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of possession of heroin pills. Page 7.

Charlie Gray, manager of the Majestic Dancing Academy, was yesterday fined \$20 for an assault on a Chinese. Page 6.

Two British soldiers were sent to prison yesterday. Page 6.

Tong Yuk Chor, a clerk in the Kwong Nam firm, was discharged yesterday when he appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court on charges of embezzlement and fraud. Page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A probate of will granted to the value of \$5,400 has been granted to J. D. K. Sim from the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Sim, his widow, who passed away on March 1, 1936, at "The Chestnuts" Kempston, Bedford, England.

Three cases of enteric fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

"The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co. Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., announcing the output for the four weeks ending August 15 to be 2008 ounces."

The Annual Dinner of the R.E.O.C.A. will be held on October 24, 1936 at the Peninsula Hotel. Will all members and Ex-R.E. wishing to attend please communicate with the Chairman, Dinner Committee, R.E.O.C.A., Surveyor of Works Office, Command Headquarters, Hong Kong.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—Weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Saturday, 22nd August, 1936 at 9.00 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday, 23rd August, 1936 at 5.00 p.m., at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Seven more bodies of Chinese, victims of the typhoon, were recovered from the harbour by police launches on Wednesday. Among the bodies was that of a woman, aged about 30, with a three-year-old child strapped to her back, at Aldrich Bay, Taikeo. At So Ko Wan, a 15-year-old girl was found with a small baby on her back.

Li Mo-tai, fisherman, of Sha Tau Kok was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday suffering from severe burns received when he received a charge of electricity on Monday.

STRENGTHENING
OUR DEFENCES

British Measures To
Prevent War

London, Aug. 19.

"We are strengthening our defences in order to prevent a world war, and if our programme is fully carried out we shall succeed in our determination," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Cromer, to-day.

Regarding the Spanish civil war, Sir Samuel said the Government had not the least intention of interfering with Spain's internal affairs. He pointed out that the British Navy's measures for the protection of Britons and others in that country had resulted in the evacuation of 3,500 men, women and children, of whom 2,000 were British.

Reuter.

NATIONALIST ULTIMATUM SENT TO IRUN

Defenders Refuse To Capitulate

STORMING OF TOWN TO BE ATTEMPTED

Alleged March Through French Soil

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, August 20. A new ultimatum has been sent to the garrison town of Irun by the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist troops, but the garrison replied that sooner than capitulate "they will be buried beneath the ruins of the town," according to despatches from the Agence Radio here, which add that under these circumstances it is expected that an attempt to storm the town will be made in the course of Thursday. Other despatches here assert that 86 further hostages have been shot by the Marxist authorities in San Sebastian.

The paper "Action Francaise" reproduces a report published by the paper "Petite Gironde" appearing in the city of Bordeaux that a detachment of the Catalan "Red" Militia arrived at the city of Toulouse and continued the journey to Hendaye on the French south-western frontier.

CUSTOMS INDIFFERENCE

The "Action Francaise" concludes that the Catalan Government are sending troops to San Sebastian and Irun by way of France, since direct communication between Catalonia and the towns in question through Spanish territory is impossible.

The paper cites another report from the same paper that supplies of ammunition have also reached Hendaye from Barcelona and that the French customs authorities had received instructions to refrain from interfering.

FUGITIVE REPORTS

Paris, Aug. 20. Nationalist forces are occupying the entire Spanish-Portuguese frontiers according to reports from Lisbon which state that Portugal has no longer direct contact with Madrid.

The radio at Madrid on the other hand announces that the Government troops and militia are the complete masters of the situation in all the larger Spanish cities.

This optimistic view of the situation, however, is hardly in accordance with the reports from fugitives from Barcelona, Madrid and San Sebastian who are arriving here almost every hour. These fugitives declare that the morale of the troops of the Madrid Government is rapidly deteriorating since mass desertion to the forces of the Nationalists is only prevented by placing troops of doubtful loyalty jointly with the Red militia to watch over them.

CASUALTY LIST

Paris, Aug. 20. The Government forces lost 20,000 dead and wounded so far in the civil war and the casualties of the insurgents are probably still higher, namely, 30,000, according to a report here from Lisbon, which adds that there are to-day already 25,000 war widows and 1,600 war orphans in Spain owing to the frightful death toll claimed by the recent sanguinary actions.

BIG FIGHTING IMMINENT

Hendaye, Aug. 19. The fights for Irun, the greatest battle since the Spanish civil war's commencement, commenced to-day with the occupation by insurgents of positions on the mountain heights overlooking the first named city. At one point only 200 yards separate the rival forces. General Mola, commander of the northern rebel army, is personally directing the assault. A thousand militiamen from Bilbao have arrived at Irun to reinforce the Government forces there, while it is reported that hundreds of foreign volunteers, many of them expert machine-gunners, have arrived at San Sebastian to assist the Government forces in the defence of the city. Meanwhile the flight of refugees continues, in steadily increasing numbers. Over 500 women and children crossed the frontier during to-day, but men of all ages remained behind to support the Popular Front party. Other re-

THE KAMERUN INCIDENT

German Protest To Madrid

Berlin, Aug. 20.

An energetic German protest over the searching of the Kamerun is being lodged in Madrid to-day. Germany has instructed her warships to use "every possible means" to prevent German vessels against incidents similar to the Kamerun happening outside Spanish territorial waters.

LONDON OPINION

London, Aug. 20. The German claim that the searching of the Kamerun was contrary to international law is not supported by legal opinion in London.

International law experts maintain that both sides in the Spanish civil war have been recognised as belligerents de facto if not de jure and therefore entitled to the right to search any neutral ships inside or outside territorial waters.

Refugees are "squatting" on the Spanish side of the frontier, ready to leave at once if the battle extends as far as the border.

HEAVY FORCE ENGAGED

Hendaye, Aug. 19. Some 9,000 men are participating in the battle for Irun, which the insurgent forces are attacking.

The rebels, by night, advanced by a defile to the hill on which Irun's fortress is situated, only 600 yards from the city itself. Here the attackers captured a Government artillery battery, despite the shell-fire from a Government torpedo-boat on a near-by river. Hundreds of refugees from Irun have fled across the frontier into France.

CATALAN DECREES

Barcelona, Aug. 19. A decree of utmost importance was issued by the Catalan Government, calculated to place the whole economic system on a new footing.

The most important provisions of this decree is that a foreign trade monopoly is established, in order to shield the new economic system against any detrimental influence from extraneous sources. A further far-reaching innovation is the enactment that large agricultural estates be collectivised and operated by the Agricultural Workers' Union with the support of the Government. Small and medium sized estates will be compulsorily united into corporative associations.

Transocean News Service.



Naha Pasha, leader of the Egyptian delegation, now on his way to London, hopes that the treaty with Britain will be signed at an early date.

SPANISH ACTION ON THE SEAS

Warning Sounded By Berlin Paper

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Aug. 20.

In the Thursday edition the Berliner "Lokal Anzeiger" devotes a long leader to the action of the Spanish Cruiser "Libertad" in stopping and searching a German ship outside the Spanish territorial waters. Terming this action a flagrant breach of International Law, the paper points out that no warship has the right to hold up any vessel outside the territorial waters.

"A breach of International Law of this nature," so the paper says, "can, under certain conditions and at certain times, have very serious consequences. In the present case, 'Bolshevik Freebooters' had dared stop a German ship from looking after German Nationals, who, as many instances have proved, had to fear for life and property. In several cases German Warships, salvaging German Nationals, had only been able to do so under threat of force."

DANGER AHEAD

If Bolshevik Freebooters on Bolshevized Spanish Warships and submarines would again attempt to turn German merchantmen from their course, serious international questions will arise. It is to be expected that the Spanish Government, which still claims to be in power and to possess the necessary influence over the Bolshevist troops and sailors, would speedily take steps to prevent any further outrage against German ships and subjects.

The paper then goes on to deal with the moral support given the Spanish Government by the Soviet Union, and states that Germany holds in principle to the idea on non-intervention as clearly expressed in the last German note to France. The paper concludes however:

"Germany definitely expects the Soviet Union to abandon the methods hitherto adopted, otherwise all negotiations now going on in London are in vain."

SEARCH INCIDENT

Berlin, Aug. 19. The German steamer Kamerun, bound for Genoa with refugees from Spain, was wred on and searched by a Spanish Government cruiser, the Libertad, according to an official German news agency despatch.

Three shots were fired by the cruiser to compel the Kamerun to halt. The vessel was then searched by a party from a Spanish Government submarine. The incident occurred seven and a half miles off the coast of Catiz. The Kamerun was allowed to proceed after Spanish officers had made their search.

KING'S MESSAGE OF THANKS

London, Aug. 20. The King who landed from the yacht Nahlin at Kotor Cattaro last evening has sent a cordial message of thanks to the authorities in Belgrade for all that has been done in connection with his visit to the Dalmatian coast.

British Wireless.

PLOT TO KILL STALIN

Leon Trotsky Denies Moscow Charges

MORE DISCLOSURES AT TRIAL

Oslo, Aug. 20.

Leon Trotsky declared to the Norwegian police that he would prove publicly that the charges brought against him by the Moscow authorities were untrue.

Answering local allegations that he abuses the laws of hospitality by engaging in political activities, Trotsky pointed out that literary work was his profession since he left Russia. It has been done publicly and nobody had so far raised any objections.

Reuter.

ZINOVIEFF'S ADMISSIONS

Moscow, Aug. 20.

A feature of the trial at the evening session was that Zinovieff and other accused did not attempt to conceal the ramifications of the plot.

In the course of the trial of four other accused, the prosecution appealed to Zinovieff, who declared that the accused man Smirnov was the most active and most persistent adherent of the terrorists.

In reply to a further question, Zinovieff confirmed that it was part of his plan to pretend complete loyalty to the party while he was clandestinely continuing terrorist activities.

SUBTLE MOVE

The accused Reingold stated it was arranged that Zinovieff and Kameneff should worm their way back to the party and into Stalin's confidence. It was planned that after coming to power "we should exterminate all our own terrorist agents who would be in a position to expose their crimes."

Another accused stated that the agent Bogdan was instructed to assassinate Stalin. As he delayed in carrying out the order he was told that he must either kill Stalin or do away with himself immediately. Bogdan then committed suicide.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 20.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/4 as follows:

	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
Forward	19-3/8	19-1/8
Spot	19-3/8	19-1/8

UNITED KINGDOM INDUSTRY

New Record Set This Year

London, Aug. 20.

Industrial production in the United Kingdom reached a new high record for the quarter ended June 30 according to Board of Trade returns.

The total index number for manufacturing industries was 129.3, the greatest volume of production in any quarter recorded.

Compared with the same quarter last year, all groups of industry show a substantial increase, notably engineering and shipbuilding of 17 per cent, iron and steel 26 per cent, and textiles eight per cent.

Motor car production in the first quarter of 1936 was 154 per cent above last year.

Railways show an all round gain. The total earnings were £2,871,000 above last year. Goods traffic has made a notable improvement.

Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE EXPANSION

London, Aug. 19.

The Board of Trade index of industrial production gives evidence of the continued expansion of British trade. The industrial activity in the United Kingdom is estimated to have been 0.5 per cent greater in the second quarter of 1936 than in the previous quarter, and 10.9 per cent greater than in the second quarter of 1935. The indices, both for manufacturing industries and for all the groups, represented the greatest

SITUATION IN MADRID

Grave Scenes Of Lawlessness

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Lisbon, Aug. 19.

Reports from reliable sources characterize the situation in Madrid as anarchistic. Eye-witnesses describe unbelievable occurrences. Shooting and murder is the daily course of events. The power resides in the hands of Communist and Anarchist Trade Unions. The Madrid Police, which includes in its ranks many members of these organisations, possesses a list of the Fascists and Monarchist Clubs and Parties. Although the Government has prohibited the searching of houses, this decree is made useless, as members of the Trade Unions search houses and arrest people, dressed in police uniform, to keep up a symbol of justice.

The victims are usually sought at night and taken from their houses or from overfilled prisons, and shot in the street, those executed being about seven thousand to date. In the Casa del Campo, the former Royal Park, 1,400 have been shot during the past week, while the total number of prisoners in Madrid is estimated at 6,000, half of whom are in the prison castle Modelo, over 1,000 in San Antonio. Fervent preparations for the defence of the city are being made. Measures are taken for dynamiting the principal roads leading on Madrid. The Trade Unions have announced that if Madrid is taken, the conquerors will find only corpses.

Members of the Government have been threatened that if they attempt to leave the city by plane, they will be shot down.

Transocean News Service.

BRITISH NAVAL RESCUE WORK

Some Aspects Described By Admiralty

London, August 19.

Speaking at Ganton, in Norfolk, this afternoon, the First Lord of the Admiralty described some aspects of the work of evacuation carried out by British ships from the disturbed areas in Spain. As soon as the first news of the Spanish rebellion was received, it became clear that the situation of a great number of British subjects might at any moment become precarious. Immediately, measures were taken to furnish opportunities for evacuation and to provide the British consular officers at Spanish ports with means of communication.

Sir Samuel Hoare explained that the waters of the coast of Spain were roughly mapped out into areas and were put under the direction of various naval authorities and measures were taken to co-ordinate activities of all kinds. In a remarkably short time, the organisation was in full swing. His Majesty's ships maintained by wireless a full system of communication between the Foreign Office and the consular authorities, and British and foreign citizens were evacuated by destroyers and cruisers to Marseilles, Bayonne, St. Jean de Luz, Oporto and Gibraltar. No distinction, Sir Samuel Hoare added, had been made between British and foreign nationals.

British Wireless.

BRITISH SHIP FIRED ON

Mistake By Rebels

London, Aug. 19.

The British destroyer Blanche, which is in the vicinity of Melilla, was bombed on Monday by aeroplanes belonging to the insurgent forces in Spain, in mistake for the Spanish destroyer leader Jose Luis Diaz. Fortunately the British warship escaped damage.

Immediately afterwards, the British authorities received apologies from the rebel leaders, who, in expressing their regret, offered the explanation that the Blanche was mistaken for a Spanish destroyer.

British Wireless.

volume of production in any quarter so far recorded, although normally there is less activity in the second than in the first quarter of the year.

British Wireless.

MUNITIONS OF WAR FOR SPAIN

Agreement With Italy Less Promising

BRITAIN PROHIBITS EXPORTS

Civil And Military Aircraft Included In Ban

London, August 20.

Although fifteen Governments including all powers most immediately concerned have now approved the French proposals for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, general application of the prohibition of war materials and munitions is held up pending the Italian reply to the French formula.

Reports state that among authoritative French observers in Rome the prospects of early settlement of the outstanding Italian reservations, which it is understood were discussed last night during a visit of the French Ambassador to the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, are less promising.

General application of the embargo is dependent in accordance with the terms of the French formula on acceptance by Italy in addition to certain powers, which, with reservations in some cases, have already adhered to the agreement, namely, Russia, Portugal, Germany and Britain.

PILOTS WARNED

As was announced last night, the British Government have acted without waiting for a general agreement. Prohibition of export of arms and munitions of war of all kinds to Spain from Britain became effective to-day and it applies to civil as well as to military aeroplanes whether exported by ship or flown under their own power.

A further step in regard to the matter was taken this afternoon when the Secretary of State for Air issued a communique in the following terms: "If any pilot is convicted of making a false declaration to the Customs regarding the destination of a flight from this country, the question of cancelling his pilot's licence will be immediately taken into consideration by the Air Ministry. The Air Ministry will take a serious view of any attempts to deliver aircraft directly or indirectly to Spain in evasion of the prohibition."

PROOF OF SINCERITY

The firm lead given by the British Government in taking unilateral action in this matter is regarded by the newspapers as offering the best possible proof of Britain's sincere desire for non-intervention. Hopes are entertained that the British decision will have a steadying effect in Paris and that it may hasten a general agreement by effecting persuasive influence in Rome as well as in Berlin.

The "Times" says an agreement among the powers that would eliminate the danger of Spain being made a battleground for rival political theories of Europe would be valuable in itself. It would make preliminary negotiations for a five-power conference easier.

British Wireless.

ALL EXPORTS BANNED

London, Aug. 19.

The British Government has today made effective the complete prohibition of export of arms, munitions and military and civil aircraft to Spain. In the case of aircraft, the prohibition is intended to apply equally to aircraft assembled or dismantled, shipped for export, and to assembled aircraft flown abroad. Persons engaging in the delivery of aeroplanes to Spain in contravention of this prohibition will render themselves liable to serious penalties.

This vigorous action, which is in conformity with the support which the Government has consistently given to the principle of non-intervention, has been taken in advance of a general agreement on the French proposals and may be regarded both as a further indication of the serious apprehensions held in London of the dangers of delay in bringing into operation the essentials of non-intervention, and as showing a hopeful view of the prospects of an early agreement among all interested Powers.

The return of Signor Mussolini to Rome last night has increased optimism, and British official circles look for an encouraging reply

FOREIGN OFFICE INTERVIEW

London, Aug. 19.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, acting leader of the Opposition, Mr. Middleton, Secretary of the Labour Party, and Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary of the Trades Congress, called at the Foreign Office to-day and interviewed Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, on the present situation in Spain.

The nature of the proceedings has not been disclosed, but the visit may be connected with the Labour and Liberal campaign for the re-summoning of Parliament at the earliest possible moment.

Reuter.

before long from the Italian Government regarding the French plan, to which German adherence with two conditional reserves, was announced yesterday.

British Wireless.

BOARD OF TRADE BAN

London, Aug. 19.

British neutrality in the Spanish civil war was further evidenced to-day when the Board of Trade revoked all licences previously granted for the export of all descriptions of arms, ammunition, aircraft, etc.

The order applies to Spain, Spanish possessions and the zone in Morocco.

Reuter.

FRENCH LABOUR DEMAND

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Paris, Aug. 20.

The administrative commission of the General Confederation of Labour will meet here on Thursday according to the "Figaro" which states that the commission will pass a resolution demanding the French Government to raise the embargo on the exportation of arms to Spain until a definite agreement has been reached with Italy and Germany on the subject of neutrality.

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ITALY ACCEPTS

Paris, Aug. 19.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, on Wednesday handed the French Ambassador a verbal note, stating that the Italian Government, in principle, accepts the French Plan of neutrality.

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AUSTRIAN ATTITUDE

Vienna, Aug. 20.

The Austrian Government has declared its willingness to agree to the French proposals concerning the Neutrality in the Spanish Civil War. The official report states that Austria took the step under the assumption that all other interested nations will become partner to the agreement, so that effective results may be attained.

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OLYMPIC GAMES

Lovelock's Crowning Triumph In Mile

GREAT BRITAIN BEAT CHINA IN FAST SOCCER MATCH

There would seem to be no limit to the wonders and perfections of these Olympic Games, writes the Times special correspondent. One had no sooner done with Jesse Owens and Miss Stephens and all the other record-breakers, white and coloured, male and female, than Forrest Towns appeared as the supreme hurdler of his day, and J. E. Lovelock, not altogether for the first time, revealed himself as the master-runner over a distance approximating to a mile, though on this occasion it was the 1,500 metres, or approximately 120 yards shorter than the mile.

That D. O. Finlay, the British Captain, should have finished a worthy second behind such a man as Towns was no defeat in the full sense of the word. That four of the men behind Lovelock should have beaten the previous best Olympic figures was a fair commentary upon their "failure."

For the rest, an anxious Great Britain was well content that each of her Big Three should survive two heats in the 400 metres; Germany, cheered on by the now customary 100,000 spectators, collared the javelin throw under the very noses, as it were, of the Finnish experts; an Italian girl occupied the first place in a thrilling final of the 80 metres hurdles for women, and Nacio Tajima proved a worthy successor to Nambu in that remarkable feat of agility so well suited to the Japanese physique, the hop, step, and jump. Tajima was yet another to show that a world record in these days is only made to be broken.

A GREAT RACE

Lovelock was no stranger to record-breaking feats, but his crowning triumph had yet to come in an Olympic 1,500 metres. In the absence of his eliminated English rival, S. C. Wooderson, Lovelock carried the main weight of British hopes and fears, and carried it so well that he not only won by five clear yards from Glenn Cunningham, and the rest of a mighty field, but set up a new world record by covering the distance in 3min. 47.8sec. His success left little to the imagination. It was so complete and faultless. He had beaten Cunningham, a man who himself had broken a world record in America; and he now beat him again. He beat into third place Becali, the doughty victor of Los Angeles, even though the latter improved upon his own Olympic record. San Romani, a much fancied American, and P. Edwards, of Canada, who requires no further description, also ran faster over the distance than any Olympic runner before them. J. F. Cornes, Great Britain's representative, ran splendidly, and though he finished sixth, he achieved a time within two-tenths of a second of the record and would have won any 1,500 metres before 1932.

Cornes, as one fully expected him to do, used his long stride to set the pace. He led for over 300 metres and had a lot to do with the time of 61.4 seconds for the first lap of 400 metres and the record that followed. Lovelock about this period was content to run fifth, but when Cunningham, Ny, the Swede, and Becali moved up he moved with them in the effortless manner that hides the faintest suspicion of additional effort. Cornes, still running smoothly, did not fall back far, but on the second time round Cunningham, Ny, Lovelock, and Becali were in front of him, and at the bell these four answered to its challenge in their own especial way. The strongly-built Cunningham, forged ahead for a bit; Ny, in the Scandinavian manner, lengthened the stride in a confident, threatening manner; Lovelock, always the master of any kind of situation, glided, rather than spurred, into his old position, and when the back stretch had been fairly entered, spurred, or rather glided, again. Becali quickened his pace without any uneven hastening, as befitted a champion of long experience. Perhaps, he, like more than one close observer, thought Lovelock had spurred a shade too soon. Actually that was an injustice both to Lovelock's judgment and technique.

BEAUTIFUL RUNNING

When a man has set himself to the winning of one event, conscious, as it must be assumed, that his stamina would not fail him, he is entitled to go ahead where lesser

men would rest content with the ordinary good position in a race. Lovelock, indeed, excelled even himself on this occasion. His spurt had carried him into a lead of, say, five or six yards, and, running on as smoothly and easily as in the first two laps, he held on to the lead into the straight. Cunningham positively tore after him, and Becali at last sensed the imminence of danger and raced up very fast too. But Lovelock had yet another turn of speed up his sleeve and he was still five yards in front at the tape.

There was an ominous prelude to the final of the 110 metres hurdles, if one regarded the event with the anxious, even humbled, eye of a spectator from Great Britain. Towns, flashing over the obstacles until he was well ahead of Lidman, of Sweden, and J. St. L. Thornton, won his heat in 14.1sec., a new world record. Towns, to all intents and purposes, ignored the presence of an obstacle. Stepping over it would be the duldest of dull descriptions. Towns just sprang, one foot thrown out like a straight left at boxing, at where his training had taught him a hurdle would be.

FINE HURDLING

Finlay hurdled beautifully in the winning of his heat in 14.5 seconds, but it was useless to disguise the fact that, next time, he would be pitted against a hurdler as good as himself and faster through the air and between hurdles as well. It was to Finlay's credit that he entered the final so determined to do his best whatever befell, and regardless of opponents superlatively good, or otherwise. In addition to Towns, there was Lidman and Pollard, the American negro, either of whom seemed capable of running second. But Finlay went hard as well and finished so desperately fast that he won—and won in the word—the second place by inches from Pollard, whose time also was announced as 14.4 sec., with Lidman fourth and Thornton a creditable fifth.

W. Roberts ran the best of the three British hopes in the 400 metres. He won his first heat easily in 48.1sec., and his other, a much more serious affair, with Smallwood, of America, and Lanzilotti, of Italy, also concerned in qualifying for the semi-final, in 47.7. This was the second best time of the day. A. G. K. Brown also won his first heat without any difficulty, but gave his admirers some anxious moments, first by delaying his effort and then by allowing Fritz, of Canada, and Strandvall, of Finland, to race up and show in front no more than 30 yards from the tape. Already Blazejezek, the German, had made sure of the first place. Brown, one hopes profoundly, was merely over-confident; certainly he soon got ahead of his challengers again and finished second. Rampling's experiences consisted of an easy second to Blazejezek and a third to Lu Valle, of America, and Skawinsky, of France. In each case his time was 48sec. Lu Valle and Williams, two more of the American coloured athletes, would appear to be the chief dangers.

The modern pentathlon at the Olympic Games has been won by Lieutenant Handrick, of Germany, with a record score of 314 points. The score was the odd half-point better than Count Oxenstierna's in the event at Los Angeles. Of the British competitors J. Macdougall was placed thirteenth, which was two places better than when he competed in 1932.

GREAT BRITAIN BEAT CHINA
In the preliminary round of the football competition, Great Britain beat China by two goals to none, and thus qualified to meet Poland in the second round. It was a fast and open game in which the Chinese—so far an un-

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Dorothy Round Wins Set From Austin

IS DISPARITY BETWEEN SEXES DECREASING?

An exhibition match of exceptional interest was played at the Northumberland Championship meeting at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on July 31 between H. W. Austin, who owed 30, and Miss D. E. Round, who received 15 writes A. Wallis Myers in the Daily Telegraph.

Miss Round won the first set at 7-5 and Austin the second at 6-3. The play, which was mainly from the base-line, lasted well over an hour, and it was decided not to play a third set.

Austin and Miss Round had previously beaten R. J. Ritchie and Mrs. J. B. Pittman in an exhibition mixed doubles game by 6-2, 6-3.

This even result is a credit to the 1934 woman champion, True. Austin has not a menacing service, and on the day he made few excursions to the net. That Miss Round could hold her own at the back of the court is, indeed, a tribute to her mobility and rhythm of stroke. The decision makes one wonder whether the disparity between the sexes is decreasing.

HOW TILDEN BEAT MILE LENGLEN

In the only set they ever played, Tilden beat Mile. Lenglen 6-0. Her father was gratified because every game went to deuce. This was Tilden's ruse for proving that he could concede Suzanne, supreme in her own realm, as much as three points in every game and yet win a love set.

R. F. Doherty used to give and owe 30 to Mrs. Lambert Chambers, then the best woman player in the country, and also agreed not to volley. These odds were never beyond his power.

Another ex-champion, Ernest Renshaw, when told in earlier days that a woman's skirt must necessarily restrict her activities agreed to don a skirt, and then wagered that he could give a first-class woman player just the same handicap. He won his bet.

Mrs. Moody would beat most of the second-class men not because she is physically stronger, but because her length of drive would "ble them up."

Miss Ryan was one of the most successful women players against the second-class man; on more than one occasion she won Lord Charles Hope's cup for a mixed singles competition under handicap at Cannes. Many of her male opponents could not handle her heavy chop. They even preferred Mile. Lenglen's more orthodox strokes, though the French player never lost more than four games to Miss Ryan in any match they ever played on the Riviera.

YODLER EXPELLED

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special.

Berne, Aug. 20.

The well known "Flagswinger" Franz Hug, who displayed his skill at the opening of the Olympic Games in Berne, was expelled from the Central Swiss Yodling Association, according to the paper "Zuercher Sport." The paper states that the reason for this action is that Hug broke the statutes of the Yodler Association by swinging flags of foreign nations at various occasions.—*Transocean News Service.*

known quantity in international football—more than held their own. These Oriental players passed and tackled well, but they were apt to lose the ball too easily. It was their pace, however, which surprised and subdued the British team, and no score was recorded until Dodds finished off a "good movement" to give Great Britain the lead 12 minutes after half-time. Then followed a period of vigorous play, at the end of which Finch scored from a good movement on the left wing, and so put Britain two goals up. The British team, whose forwards had previously been lacking both in speed and ball control, was now playing much better, and maintained the lead up to the final whistle in spite of strong Chinese attacks led by Sven and Fung.

INDIAN CHAMPION SWIMMER

World Endurance Record With Manacles

P. GHOSE'S FEAT

Calcutta, July 30; India's Champion swimmer, Mr. Prafulla Ghose, who has established several World Records in endurance swimming has recently achieved another world record in swimming with hand-cuffs on.

This new record was established when Ghose came out of the Cornwallis Square Tank yesterday morning at 8.25 a.m. Without any sleep, minute by minute and hour by hour he had fought towards a new record with manacles on. His new figures for swimming with hand-cuffs on read: 71 hours 13 minutes.

It is something when we remember that India holds no world record except that of endurance swimming in any event either on land or on water, excepting, of course, in Hockey.

P. K. Ghose went strong throughout his venture and was seen smiling and chatting with friends and admirers that gathered round the tank to encourage him in his mission. The physicians who attended on him when he was taken out of water said: "Everything O.K., nothing to fear."

HIS PREVIOUS RECORDS

1933—72 hours 18 minutes (Calcutta), (unrecognized). 1933 (Oct. 25)—79 hours 24 minutes (at Royal Lake, Rangoon), and (declared world champion).

1934—24 hours handcuffed swimming with handcuffs (Dacca).

1935—62 hours 30 minutes handcuffed swimming in Calcutta (world record).—"Amrita Bazar Patrika."

HALF-MILE ARMY SWIM EVENT

East Lancshires Triumph

The Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit Half Mile Swimming Championship was held yesterday morning off Stonecutters Island and resulted in an overwhelming triumph for the East Lancashire Regiment, who gained the first three places in the team event and individual placings.

The following were the results in the team event:

1. "D" (8) Coy. East Lancs.
2. "A" Coy. East Lancs.
3. "B" Coy. East Lancs.
4. 22nd Fortress Coy. R.E.
5. 9th Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A.
6. H.Q. Wing, East Lancs.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

1. L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.).
2. Pt. Taylor (East Lancs.).
3. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.).

SHANGHAI'S CRICKET CAPTAIN

A. J. Barson, veteran cricketer and hockey player, was chosen on August 14 to captain the Shanghai cricket team against Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport series to be staged in Shanghai in the early part of October.

YACHT RACE

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special.

Kiel, Aug. 19.

The Third International Marine Cup Yacht Race was won by Italy on Wednesday in a special race which took place in order to break the tie between Italy, Sweden and Germany. In another close contest Italy crossed the line as victor in 2 hrs. 59 mins. 20 secs., Sweden just managing to gain second place with a 6 second margin in front of Germany.—*Transocean News Service.*

OLYMPIA RADIO SHOW

London, Aug. 19.

The value of exhibits at the Radio Show, which opens at Olympia to-day week, is estimated at £5,000,000. Nearly 150 manufacturers are showing sets and components on five miles of stands.

The exhibition, the principal features of which promise to be "all waves" receivers and television sets, will remain open till September 18.—*British Wireless.*

U. S. BASEBALL

Close Victory For Giants

New York, Aug. 19.
The following were the results of baseball matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 5 1
New York 3 7 0
Melvin Ott and E. Ripp homered.

Chicago 4 7 0
Pittsburg 2 5 0
Philadelphia 1 7 4
Chuck Klein homered.

Boston 9 11 0
Lopez and Berger homered.

No other games were scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 4 12 0
Werber homered.

Philadelphia 5 9 0
Bob Johnson and Hayes hit home runs. Thirteen Innings were played.

Boston 2 11 1
Philadelphia 7 11 0

Detroit 8 15 1
Owen homered.

St. Louis 13 15 1
Solters and Bottomley homered.

New York 7 12 0
Dimmaglio homered.

HOME FOOTBALL

Scottish League Matches

London, Aug. 19.
Eight matches were played in the first division of the Scottish Football League to-day, with one or two surprising results.

Celtic visited St. Johnstone and went down by the odd goal while Third Lanark upset Kilmarnock on the latter's ground by three clear goals.

Rangers entertained Dundee and won in a canter, but Aberdeen, before their own supporters, could do no better than a draw with Hibernian.

The full list of results, as cabled by Reuters, and the revised league table follow.

Aberdeen 1 Hibernian 1
Aberdeen 2 St. Mirren 6
Hamilton 3 Falkirk 2
Hearts 3 Dunfermline 2
Kilmarnock 0 Third Lanark 3
Queen O'Sth 3 Partick 3
Rangers 3 Dundee 0
St. Johnstone 2 Celtic 1

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLE
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Motherwell 3 2 1 0 7 4 5
Aberdeen 3 2 1 0 8 2 5
Rangers 3 2 1 0 6 1 5
Falkirk 3 2 0 1 9 6 4
Partick 3 1 2 0 9 6 4
Hearts 3 2 0 1 11 8 4

Washington 4 8 0
Stone homered.—
Reuters.

LEAGUE BOWLS

Kowloon C.C. Teams For To-morrow

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Senior Lawn Bowls League at King's Park tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.—

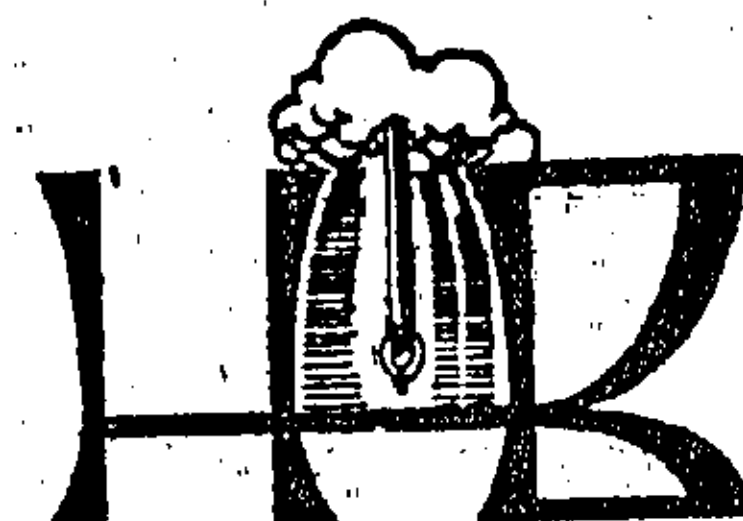
Geo. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig, A. Hyde Lay (skip); F. A. Broadbridge, H. Overy, A. Spary, A. E. Silkstone (skip); H. Gittins, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack, E. C. Fincher (skip).

K.C.C. "A" TEAM

Kowloon C.C. "A" will meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley and will be represented by the following:

C. W. Fletcher, J. S. Dinnen, R. P. Phillips, W. W. Hirst (skip); A. J. Kew, A. Nassim, L. E. Lammert, L. Jack (skip); S. J. Houghton, J. R. Canning, T. Ferguson, T. W. Carr (skip).

St. Johnstone 3 2 0 1 8 6 4
Hamilton 3 2 0 1 9 7 4
St. Mirren 3 2 0 1 11 6 4
Third Lanark 3 2 0 1 8 4 4
Celtic 3 1 1 1 5 5 3
Clyde 3 1 1 1 8 5 3
Aberdeen 3 1 0 2 6 9 2
Dundee 3 0 2 1 3 4 2
Aberdeen 3 1 0 2 4 9 2
Queen's Park 3 0 2 1 3 5 2
Kilmarnock 3 0 1 2 2 6 1
Queen O'Sth. 3 0 1 2 5 11 1
Hibernian 3 0 1 2 2 2 1
Dunfermline 3 0 0 3 6 12 0



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Big Heroin Seizure

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The stains on his hands were there because Wu Kong had asked him to help. He experimented, but was not very good at it.

His visit to Hong Kong was prompted by a letter from Yee Leung, the amah, who wrote to him about procuring work as a cook in the Colony. The remuneration was much better, and that was why he came.

Mr. Abbott: "What did you come here to cook? This? (holding out the pink mass). (Laughter.)

Witness: "No. Food and rice.

WOULD HAVE FLED
Being a high-minded man, continued the accused, he would not have fled if he had been guilty of any misdeemeanour.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo, addressing the jury said that the accused were merely servants in the employ of the real culprit, Chung Tsui Pan. The clothes they fetched from their own quarters had proved that.

It was apparent that Chung Tsui Pan was the man who controlled the whole business, and, particularly, owned the two bed rooms. There was no evidence of the place being sub-tenanted.

Summing up, his Lordship said that the offence was a statutory one.

In the Colony, if a person had in his possession anything containing dangerous drugs, he was in possession of drugs until it was proved to the contrary. The accused had to prove that they were innocent of the possession of drugs. There were different degrees of guilt, as for instance, those assisting might not be quite as guilty.

Without retiring, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of "Guilty" against both accused.

CULPRIT AT LARGE

Mr. Hin Shing-lo informed His Lordship that he had been instructed to defend the first accused, Wu Kong, who had pleaded "Guilty" on arraignment. The real culprit was still at large.

Mr. Abbott interposed to inform the Court that a previous charge had been brought against Wu Kong for the possession of drugs on March 13, 1935. The accused had failed to appear on the charge, and had absconded with his bail.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo then said that he had not been instructed about that, but that he would like to point out that the degree of interest in the heroin traffic in Hong Kong had grown in alarming proportion, and an enterprising heroin manufacturer would enlist his aid from the country, an "uninformed district." He asked leniency on that account for the two defendants.

His Lordship said that the possession of drugs was a criminal offence in China and concluded by saying, "I prefer to defer sentence on you three until the last of the series of these abominable cases has been heard."

ANOTHER CASE

Man Arrested On Roof Of Building

Another drug case was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday afternoon, when Woo Chal, was found guilty of possession of dangerous drugs.

On Monday morning when Cheung Kwai, a woman, and two men, Lam Tai and Woo Chal, were arraigned in Criminal Sessions, the first two pleaded "Guilty," while the third, Woo Chal, pleaded "Not guilty."

Yesterday, Woo Chal had to answer to the charge alone of possession of dangerous drugs at 45A, Wyndham Street top floor, to the extent of 30.845 heroin pills. The jurors called were Messrs. K. Kastmann, (foreman), Wong Tat, E. Antonio, Chan Sui Wah, Fan Kwai Chong, Kwan Mok Chung, and M. Ali Salleh.

Mr. M. J. Abbott prosecuted for the Crown. On July 29, about 1.15 p.m., R. O. Colledge, went to 45A, Wyndham Street, and upon knocking at the door, was admitted by a woman. He found two women present, the one who had opened the door, and another apparently ill on a bed.

In the front part of the room he noticed a table covered with a white cloth. A galvanized iron sheet was underneath, and around the table were blue curtains partially drawn.

Materials for the making of heroin pills were on the table and three canvases and two wooden stools were around it.

TRAYS WITH PILLS

In another corner of the room was a cupboard with three trays filled with pills in the course of drying.

When searching the roof Mr. Colledge discovered two men, one of whom was at present at the dock.

He examined the hands of those present, and found three of them were ingrained with paste similar in colour to the pink mass found on the premises.

Mr. Taylor arrived some twenty minutes later.

Revenue Officer Grimmer arrived next, and an earthen jar filled with pink paste was found under the table, also some sleeves, a pestle and mortar, and a pair of scales. Mr. Grimmer asked who the principal tenant was, and the first accused, answered that he was.

Woo Chal did not understand Cantonese, but Mr. Grimmer thought he said that he had been there for the past five days.

An analysis at the Import and Export Office showed that the sum of pills amounted to 30,845, and sufficient paste to produce another 16,000. There was also caffeine, strychnine and quinine.

Mr. Abbott said that there was sufficient guilt, as long as the accused was present where the drugs were found. No ownership need be claimed, as possession was the charge.

HANDS STAINED

Revenue Officer, W. H. E. Colledge, corroborated the statements of Mr. Abbott.

The accused questioned witness's evidence about his hands being stained, remarking that he was born that way.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Colledge, was his hands a natural red, or was it stained?

Witness: It was definitely stained.

R. O. Grimmer stated that the pink mass was adhering to the hands of the accused. When he mentioned discovering dried rice, his Lordship asked: For what purpose is dried rice used in that business? "Dried rice is used to take the humidity from the hot pills," replied witness.

Roger Woo, interpreter attached to the Central Police Station deposed to a written statement made by Woo Chal which was: "I was employed to weigh heroin pills for four days."

ACCUSED'S STORY

Woo Chal, in evidence, deposed that he came to the Colony in search of work. He asked permission to remain at the house of a Mr. Kong, whose address he did not know, but it was where he was arrested.

On the morning of July 29, he went to the wharf to look for a friend, and not finding him, returned to the house at noon. He found a mass of pink paste and pills there, but he did not know to whom they belonged.

An old woman asked him to weigh some pills for her, and he refused her request, informing her that he did not know how it was done.

Cross-examined by Mr. Abbott, the accused replied that there was no pill making going on when he returned at noon.

His curiosity was never aroused enough to enquire into the contents of the cupboard, nor did he bother to find out whether it was hot or cold. He reiterated the statement to Mr. Abbott that his hands were of a pink colour when he was born. His conjecture was that the witnesses had committed perjury.

His Lordship: Were you born with pink paste sticking to your fingers?

Witness: No! No!

In summing up his Lordship said the jury had two things to consider: one, that he was found with the others on the roof, which was inaccessible from any other part of the building except the third floor, which was the top; two, that his palms were ingrained with a pink dye, with the adherence of paste on his fingers.

His Lordship compared this with the story of the small boy who had jam all over his mouth, and an empty jam jar in another room.

"THE WRONG PERSON."

"It is amazing," said his Lordship, "how frequently it has come to my notice that so many Revenue Officers and other government officials have arrested the wrong person. They are all arrested a day or so after their arrival here, and there is always a mythical employer. Then, unfortunately, down comes a blundering government official, and brings them to the Court." (Laughter.)

Accused's statement of the weighing of the pills was an admission of guilt.

It would be a poor day for the administration of justice, continu-

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

INJURED TOTAL 31:
THREE KILLED

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, there were altogether 59 traffic accidents, as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 31 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male child died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor lorry whilst running across the street. One Chinese female, aged about 50 years, who ran across the street in front of a motor lorry, was knocked down and fatally injured.

A Chinese male bus passenger, died as the result of injuries received while alighting from a moving motor bus.

Of the persons injured, 20 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One bus passenger and a tramcar passenger were injured while alighting from a moving motor bus and a moving tramcar respectively.

Two coolies were injured through falling from a moving motor lorry. Two private motor car passengers were injured when the vehicle ran off the road onto a paddy field.

A motor cycle driver was injured when his vehicle capsized.

A private car driver and a female passenger were injured when their vehicle collided with the embankment of the road.

A bicycle rider and one vehicle passenger were injured as the result of collision between these. Of the 59 accidents, 23 were collisions between vehicles; 28 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

CABARET GIRL IN TROUBLE

PROPRIETOR CLAIMS DAMAGES

In the Summary Court yesterday morning, before the Acting Police Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Mr. Charles Gray, of the New Majestic Dancing Academy claimed \$621.05 from Lau Melkuen, a hostess, for breach of contract.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, and Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Silva said that the defendant was under contract, and was brought down from Shanghai some time in April. Her contract was to last for one year, and she was not to join another cabaret, or be employed by another dancehall.

If the contract was broken, she was to pay the plaintiff a sum equivalent to her earnings for the term of her employment with him.

Mr. Silva continued that twenty days before the expiration of the contract the defendant joined the China Emporium Ballroom.

CABARET RIVALRY
Mr. Silva stressed the fact that there was intensive rivalry between the cabarets, and that the business of the New Majestic Dancing Academy was being undermined.

He said that the action was mainly to curb this practice of the China Emporium, and to recover damages from the defendant due to breach of contract.

The plaintiff deposed in the witness box that no salary was given to the hostesses.

They were given 80 per cent. of their earnings. During defendant's employment with plaintiff, she had earned \$250 from her dancing tickets.

In attempting to aid her by advising her to procure a contract in writing by the rival dance-hall, she merely laughed in his face, which was all the thanks he got for the trouble!

There was absolutely no reason for her leaving his employ other than that she had been enticed away by their rival.

The case was adjourned until October 29, at 10 a.m. ed the Chief Justice, if the jury believed the defendant.

Without deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty."

His Lordship said: "In your case, Woo Chal, as in the case of the others charged with you, I propose to postpone sentence until the last of the cases is disposed of in this abom-

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE DISMISSED

MAGISTRATE HOLDS NO CASE TO ANSWER

The charges of embezzlement and fraud which were preferred against Tong Yuk Chor, a clerk in the Kwong Nam Company, were dismissed when the defendant appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. The defendant was discharged on the first charge, and Mr. P. H. Sin, for the prosecution, withdrew the other counts.

The charges were:—(a) with intent to defraud, on divers dates (eight in all) between May 31, last year, and March 26, this year, did obtain valuable securities, namely passage tickets, by falsely pretending that they had been sold to Tau Low, or alternately, with intent to defraud on divers dates between May 31, last year, and March 26, this year, did make false entries in the Passage Ledger Book that the sum of \$2,434 had been sold to Tau Low. (b) Did receive from the Yee Tai firm on divers dates between June 16, last year, and April 23, this year, the sum of \$1,285.58 which the defendant did embezzle or convert to his own use. (c) Did receive from the Chung Yung Boarding House on divers dates between April 27 and December 11, last year, the sum of \$89.50 and embezzled that sum.

Mr. Charles Onslow, continuing his evidence, under the cross-examination by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sen., said that the defendant had been in the shipping business for many years and as he was well acquainted with the business he had been engaged by the Kwong Nam firm.

Defendant had assumed full responsibility of the Passage department and would, therefore have to assume the responsibility of any difference allowed in credit in that department.

Mr. D'Almada put it to the witness that the sums in the account which constituted the charge, were such sums, placed to the account of the defendant in respect of these differences, for which he stood guarantee.

Mr. D'Almada said that he could satisfy witness that the name Tau Low, representing the defendant, was known to many of the boarding house keepers, from which houses emigrants were obtained in the shipping business.

Re-examined witness said that all the time he had been led to believe that Tau Low was another and rich man.

DOCUMENT PRODUCED

Sui Chik Yu, book-keeper of the firm, stated that he did not know that the defendant was Tau Low.

Mr. D'Almada produced a document which Hau Chi Hui, treasurer of the Kwong Nam firm, had sent to the defendant, showing him the extent of his indebtedness to the firm. The details of that document tallied exactly with those in the account books of the firm.

Re-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said that there was nothing on the document to show to whom it had been sent or who had addressed it.

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Mr. D'Almada submitted that he had no case to answer, as on the face of the evidence the defendant was allowed the credit which had been given. The Tau Low account was not a fictitious account nor had the defendant pretended to have sold the tickets to Tau Low.

Mr. Sin said that in giving credit to Tau Low, Mr. Onslow had been led to believe that Tau Low was a rich man. It had then, turned out that the name Tau Low was fictitious for at the liquidators' meeting, the defendant had said that, Tau Low represented a number of people, whereas later he had admitted that Tau Low was himself. It was a case of falsely misrepresenting to obtain credit.

His Worship held that on the first charge there was no case to answer and dismissed the charge. Mr. Sin then withdrew the other two charges.

Costs were awarded the defendant on all eight sub-sections of the first charge of \$5 each.

MANILA MINING SHARES

STOCKS

STOCKS	19.3.36	20.3.36	20.3.36
	Closing	Opening	Closing
Autumoks	P.3.35	P.3.35	P.3.40
Atoks	59cvos.	59cvos.	59cvos.
Bagulio Gold	34 "	35 "	35 1/2
Benquet Consol.	P.15	P.15	P.15
Benquet Explor.	27 "	26 1/2 "	27 "
Big Wedge	39 "	39 "	40 "
Demonstration	P.1.05	P.1.05	P.1.05
I.X.L.	P.1.85	P.1.85	P.1.85
Itogons	P.1.80	P.1.80	P.1.80
Masbate	65 "	65 "	66 "
Northern Mining	31 1/2 "	32 "	33 "
Para. Gumaua	70 "	60 "	63 "
San Mauricio	P.1.85	P.1.85	P.1.95
Suyoc Consol.	47 "	48 "	48 1/2 "
United Paracale	P.1.55	P.1.55	P.1.55
Market Comment	Steady	Steady	Easier

Ideas For Prevention Of War

The leading women of some twenty countries have, at the International Women's Congress in Paris, rounded off on August 1, a week of vigorous discussion of themselves by a banquet at which they discussed the subject "If women ruled."

England was represented by Mrs. Yevonde Middleton and the United States by Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary of Labour, and by Miss Lena Madessin Phillips, president of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

London, Aug. 19.

The distribution of British overseas trade in favour of Empire countries continues.

Imports into Great Britain from British countries during the first half of 1936 amounted in value to 41.58 per cent. of the total of all imports, as compared with 40.06 per cent. in the first six months of last year and 31.36 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1934.

Exports of British produce to British countries accounted for 48.64 per cent. of the total value of exports, as against 46.43 per cent. and 40.71 per cent. respectively in the two previous years named.—

MINES LAID

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special
Berlin, Aug. 20.
"All ships on the high seas were warned in a message repeated often in many languages, that the entrance to the harbours of San Francisco, Cruz, Malaga, Cartagena and Valencia is dangerous, since mines have been laid."
l'Assoceen News Service.

**PAN AMERICAN
AIRWAYS**

On enquiries made at the Colonial Secretariat yesterday were informed that Mr. H. Bixby of the Pan American Airways has been making enquiries as to what facilities will be available if American Airways decide to come here but no definite application has yet been made to the Government. Consequently agreement has yet been signed.

**SINGAPORE RAW
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WORKERS' MILITIA IN SPAIN

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special
Madrid, Aug. 19.
The plan of the Madrid Government to form a voluntary army from the workers militia, was entrusted for execution to the President of the Cortez, Martinez Barrio, Minister of Economics, Fumez and General Monge. The organisation will embrace the whole nation.
After a Cabinet meeting, Premier Giral declared to the Press that the Spanish Consul in Bremen, Miguel Aldasore and the Secretary of the Embassy in Berlin were discharged from Diplomatic Service. The President of the Supreme Court and General Attorney, three Presidents of the Chamber and 10 Judges were also dismissed —
Translated from Spanish

BISCAY PROVINCE
DEFENCE

Province of Biscay has been formed in Bilbao by representatives of Communists, Social Democrats and Anarcho Syndicalists, under the leadership of the Communist Trade Unions. The Civil Governor of the Province is Chairman of the Committee.—
Transoceanic News Service.

NATURE OF EXPOSITION

The exposition will be international in scope. Its theme will be modern developments in transportation and communication as symbolized by the bridges, by the transoceanic air services and the progress in radio and television. Participation of foreign nations, particularly those around the Pacific and Central and South America, already is being arranged. The unique location of the exposition makes it possible to have merchant and naval vessels from every nation in the world actually a part of the exposition, anchoring alongside the exposition or tying up at the piers. Because the exposition grounds will later become one of the most centrally located and busiest airports in the world, aviation activities and developments will also be dominant features of the celebration.

LOCATION

The site of the Exposition lies in the centre of San Francisco Bay, midway between San Francisco and Oakland, on shoal land located just north of and adjoining Yerba Buena Island. It is in the geographical centre of a population area of 1,785,000.

During the year 1936, an area of 385 acres of this shoal land will be filled in to provide the site of the Exposition, and after the Exposition, the land will be used for a modern municipal airport and seaplane base. According to present plans, the exposition area will

be 5500 by 3420 feet—more than a mile wide—larger than the site of Chicago's Century of Progress. The Exposition site will be reached by the bridges and also by ferries from San Francisco. Ample parking space for normal attendance is provided. The exposition site can be reached in approximately ten minutes time either from downtown San Francisco or from downtown Oakland.

Ideal weather conditions prevail at the shoals site. Government records show an almost complete absence of fog and rain during the months the exposition will be held, and average wind velocity of only six miles an hour.

The exposition will be in sight of both bridges and directly connected with the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

PREPARATION

Funds for seawall and fill for the exposition site have been provided through a \$3,043,000 Federal WPA grant. The roadways, causeway, trestles, landscaping, drainage or water systems are provided through an additional WPA grant of \$1,298,000. A further PWA grant of \$1.

LORD ELIBANK ON WAR DANGERS

Toronto, Aug. 19.

The United States and Canada cannot keep out of the world war, declared a prominent Ellibank when addressing the Canadian Empire Club here to-day.

Lord Ellibank pointed out that Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were building up air defences, and said the Canadian problem of air defence was as vital as in any part of the Empire.

Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and even Vancouver were within range of aeroplanes carrying incendiary bombs with a radius of 5,000 miles.

Lord Ellibank said he did not believe that Canadians fully realised the danger to coastal points.

Reuter.

FRENCH HONOUR

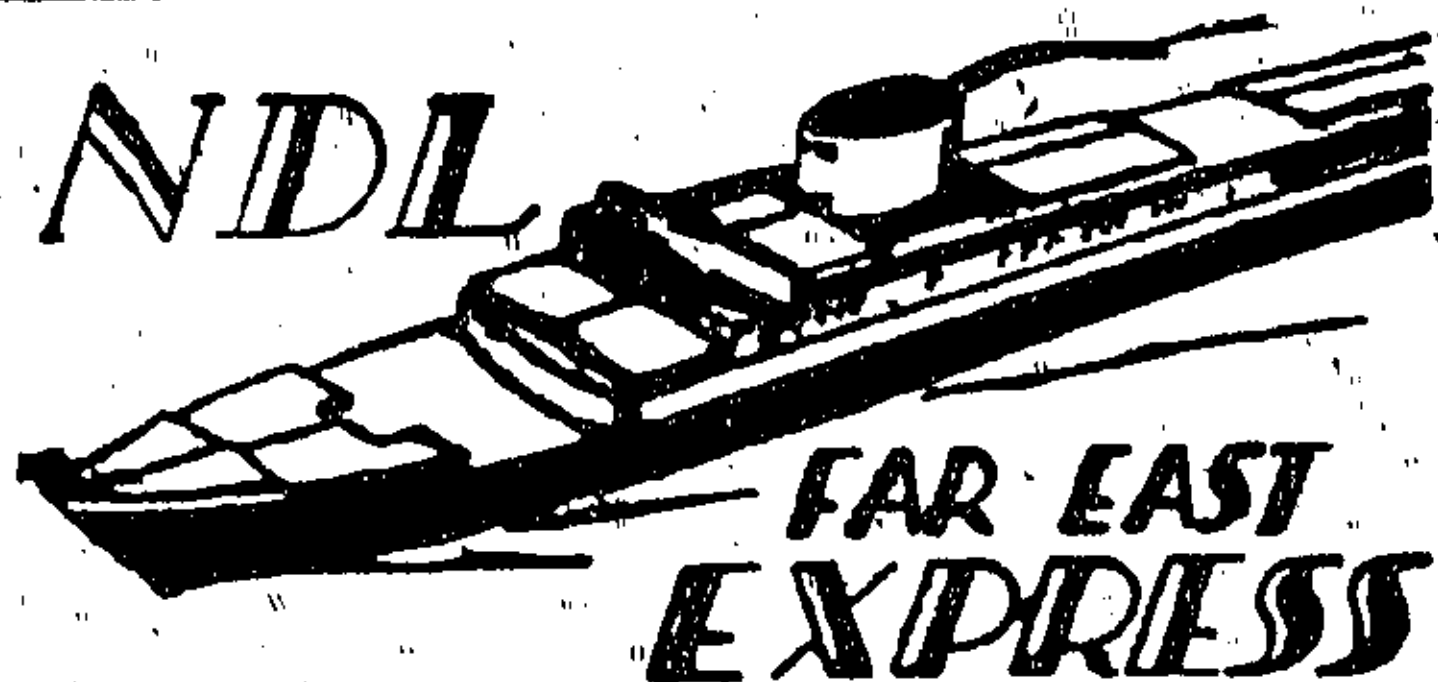
Paris, Aug. 18.
Mr. R. N. Neale, Reuter's chief
correspondent here, has been
nominated as a Chevalier of the
Legion of Honour.—
Reuter.

REBEL ADVANCE CONTINUES

Radio reports broadcast here from the "Nationalists" state that the advance in the North of Spain is proceeding with mathematical precision.

The Madrid station announces that altogether 11 Nationalist Generals have been killed, while 18 others are in prison.

The Sevilla sender broadcast an announcement by General de Liano, who states that, "another nation" after having delivered bombs to the Spanish Government now fights the Nationalists in another way, by cutting the cable to the Canary Islands, which are in the hands of the Insurgents. This "Other Nation" in Geneva declares that it had decided to cease all communication with cities in the hands of the Insurgents.—
Transocean News Service.



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SCHARNHORST	Apr. 2	Apr. 25	May 1	May 2	May 4		
POTSDAM	Apr. 30	May 23	May 29	May 30	June 1		
GNEISENAU	May 29	June 20	June 26	June 27	June 29		

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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Marsman Returns From Hong Kong Trip

J. H. Marsman, president of Marsman and Company, returned August 10 on the President Grant from a week's trip to Hong Kong where he inspected the preliminary work now going on near Kowloon on the development of tungsten properties.

The project is progressing nicely, Mr. Marsman said; two headings are being worked, one being in 450 feet and the other 380 feet. Several tungsten veins have been cut, although the main objective will not be reached for at least two months.

Mr. Marsman stated that one of the objects of his trip was to start the preliminary work for the formation of an operating company in Hong Kong similar to Marsman and Co., here. He did not give details of this company, but observed that the results of his trip were entirely satisfactory.

SURFACE RIGHTS

The Gold Rock Mining Company has acquired surface rights in the

Diares group of claims in the Paracale district, with options to purchase certain parcels of land where extensive prospecting work is going on. It was learned last week.

K. S. Charlton is the consulting engineer for this company, and it was announced that a new compressor units was to be purchased and installed next month if possible.

Mr. Hannigan, in charge of mining, reports that another vein about 2 1/2 feet in width, has been discovered 500 feet to the west of vein number one where extensive work is now going on. This new vein is now being trenched, and samples for assaying will be taken as soon as it is well exposed.

ALL-TIME RECORD

The highest price ever paid for a seat on the Manila Stock Exchange, P80,000, will be received

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened and remained firm throughout the day with buyers for most of the Public Utility shares. Sellers were reluctant to part with their holdings anticipating further improvement in prices.

The Philippine Mining section remains steady.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,555.
Bank of East Asia, \$74.
Union Insurance, \$547.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$240.
Wharves, \$98.
Providents (Old), \$155.
Rauhs, \$1160.
Venz. Goldfields, \$43.
Antamoks, \$530.
Benguet Consol., \$24.
Benguet Explor., 42 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 10 1/2 cts.
Demonstrations, \$160.
San Mauricio, \$3.
Suyoc Consol., 77 cts.
Hotels, \$5.
Hong Kong Lands, \$33.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.90.
Star Ferries, \$87.
China Lights (Old), \$12.
China Lights (New), \$81.
Electrics, \$53.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Telephones (New), \$3.85.
Cements, \$9.60.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.20.
Dairy Farms, \$21.
Watsons, \$34.
Constructions (New), 30 cts.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G & Bonds 92 1/2
Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

SELLERS

Suyoc Consol., 79 cts.
Gold River, 13 cts.
China Lights (Old), \$12.15.
SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,560/1,570.
Wharves, \$98.
Providents (Old), \$155/160.
Antamoks, \$527.
Baguio Gold, 59/59 1/2 cts.
Benguet Explor., 43/44 cts.
Big Wedge, 64 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 11 cts.
Demonstrations, \$160/167.
Ipo Gold, 41 1/2 cts.
Masbate Consol., \$1,031.
Northern Mining, 49 1/2/50 1/2 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 95 cts.
Salacots, 22 1/2 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 77/80 cts.
United Paracale, \$2.39.
Santa Rosa, 13 1/2 cts.
Hotels, \$5.05.
Hong Kong Trams, \$12/12.10.
Star Ferries, \$87.
China Lights (Old), \$12/12.15.
Electrics, \$53/53 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Cements, \$9.60.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.20/34.

REICHSMARK RATES

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Aug. 19.
The Reichsmark was quoted (without guarantee), at:—
New York 40.24
Paris 101.1
Amsterdam 59.24
London 12.51
Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 76.42 to 76.46 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 15.18 1/2 to 15.19 1/2.
Transocean News Service.

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

Thursday, Aug. 20.
The following are to-day's opening and closing quotations on the Manila Stock.

Names	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	3.35	3.40
Atoks	59	59
Baguio Gold	35	35 1/2
Benguet Con.	15.00	15.00
Benguet Explor.	26 1/2	27
Big Wedge	39	40
Demonstrations	1.05	1.05
Itocons	1.80	1.80
Masbate	65	66
Northern Mines	32	33
Paracale Gumaus	60	63
I.L.K.	1.85	1.85
San Mauricio	1.85	1.95
Suyoc	48	48 1/2
United Paracale	1.55	1.55
Market		Steady Easier

from a Hong Kong broker soon. It was learned in Manila last week. The sale has been made, but its final completion awaits the completion of certain technicalities.

The highest price paid previously for a seat on the exchange was P15,000, which was received late in 1935. The original price of the seats was P500 each.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BAITIER WEEKLY SERVICE)

	August 18.	August 19.
Paris	76 3/8	76 29/64
Geneva	15.42 1/2	15.44
Berlin	12.50	12.50 1/2
Athens		
Milan	63 7/8	63 7/8
Shanghai	1/2 13/32	
New York	5.02 7/8	5.03 3/8
Amsterdam	7.40 1/2	7.41
Vienna		26 1/2
Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Bucharest		67 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2	40
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.8 1/2	29.83
Brussels	38 13/16	38 3/4
Montevideo		
Belgrade	5.02 1/2	5.03 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 7/16	19 3/8
Silver (forward)	31 1/2 106 7/8	106 7/8
War Loan		

Closin' Quotations

	Aug. 20, 1936.	On New York
On London:—		Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/16
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/16		Credit, 60 days' sight 31 9/16
Bank Bills, on demand 13 1/16		On demand 45
Credit, four months' sight 1/3 1/16		On Paris:—
On Shanghai:—		Bank Bills, on demand, 47 1/2
On Demand 102 1/2		Credit, 4 month's sight 500
On Singapore:—		On Saigon:—
On Demand 52 1/2		On demand 46 1/2
On Japan:—		On Manila:—
On Demand 105 1/2		On demand 62 1/2
On India:—		On Bangkok:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 8 1/2		On demand 100 1/2
Bank, on demand 8 1/2		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
		Rate 1/3 1/16
		BAR SILVER, per oz. 19 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	117.5	116.6	117.1	11.58
New York Cotton—Oct.	18.14	18.13	18.13	18.14
New York Rubber—Sep.	11.68	11.63	11.63	11.64
Chicago Wheat—Sep.	11.68	11.63	11.63	11.64
Chicago Corn—Sep.	11.68	11.63	11.63	11.64
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2
				unchanged

Business Done: -1,910,000 shares.

Stocks	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Stocks	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
Adams Express	132	131	G. Western Sugar	36	36 1/2
Amer. Can.	120 1/2	121 1/2	Humble Oil	66 1/2	67 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Harvester Co.	78	78
Am. & For. Power	7	7	Int. Nickel	52 1/2	53 1/2
Am. & For. P. 77 pt	34	34 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	30 1/2	31	Kennecott	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	22 1/2	Loew's Inc.	56	56
Amer. Radiator	27 1/2	27 1/2	Lorillard	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	86	85 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	—	—
Amer. Smelting	58	57 1/2	bins Inc.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	173 1/2	174 1/2	Montgomery Ward	99	99
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	101 1/2	101 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	25	25 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	40	39 1/2	Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
Anacosta Copper	81 1/2	82	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	28 1/2	New York Central	40 1/2	41 1/2
Atlas Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2	North American	32 1/2	32 1/2
Auburn	30 1/2	31 1/2	Northern Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	22 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	39 1/2	40
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	62 1/2	Pacific Lighting	56 1/2	56 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28 1/2	29 1/2	Packard Motor	10 1/2	10 1/2
Borden Co.	30 1/2	30 1/2	Paramount Picture	—	—
Bklyn. - Manhattan	—	—	Incor.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Trans. Corp.	52 1/2	52 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	—	—	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2	42 1/2
\$8 cum. pt.	102 1/2	103	Pure Oil Co.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Case, J. I.	159	159 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Canadian Pac. Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	Radio Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	48 1/2	48 1/2	Radio Corp. "B"	—	—
Chesapeake Corp.	85 1/2	86	\$5 of	98	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	68 1/2	Reynolds Tob. B.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chrysler	113	113 1/2	Schenley	44	43 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	20 1/2	21 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	98 1/2	99
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 A pt.	106	105 1/2	Sears Roebuck	81 1/2	82 1/2
Commercial Credit	72 1/2	73 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coml. Solvents	16	16 1/2	Sthrn. Cal. Edison	32 1/2	31 1/2
Comm. & Southern	—	—	Sthrn. Pacific	40 1/2	42 1/2
(ord.)	34	34	Stand. Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
Comm. & Southern	—	—	Stand. Gas Y Elec	7	7 1/2
(ord., \$8 cum. pt.	72 1/2	72 1/2	Stand. Oil of N.J.	63	64
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	41 1/2	43	Sterling Prods.	72 1/2	73 1/2
Consolid. Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2	Swift International	32	32 1/2
Continental Oil	31 1/2	31	Technicolor	28 1/2	28 1/2
Corn. Products	64 1/2	64 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2	37
Curtis Wright "A"	62	61	Transamerica	13 1/2	13 1/2
Curtis Wright (O)	18 1/2	19	20th Cent. Fox Film	—	—
Delaware & Hudson	43 1/2	44 1/2	comm.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	—	—	20th Cent. Fox Film	—	—
grams	24 1/2	24	pt.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	71	71 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	—	—
Du Pont de Nemours	159 1/2	159 1/2	bon	97	96 1/2
Electric Boat	14 1/2	15 1/2	Un. Pacific	138	138 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	22 1/2	23 1/2	Un. Aircraft (New)	24 1/2	25
Elec. Bond & Share	70 1/2	72 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.	19	18 1/2
\$5 pt.	—	—	Un. Corp.	8	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	83	84	Un. Corp. \$8 cum.	—	—
\$5 pt.	151 1/2	151 1/2	pt.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	34 1/2	35 1/2	Un. Gas Improve-	—	—
Flintkote Co.	55	54	ment	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen. Cigar	45	46 1/2	U. S. Indus. Alcohol	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Electric	45	46 1/2	U. S. Rubber	29 1/2	30
Gen. Foods	38 1/2	38 1/2	U. S. Steel	68	68 1/2
Gen. Motors	65 1/2	65 1/2	Vanadium	23 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	45	45	Warner Bros. Pict.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gold Durr	122	122 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	138 1/2	138 1/2
Goodrich Tyre Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodyear Tyre & R.	23 1/2	23 1/2			
G. Northern Rly. pt.	40 1/2	40 1/2			
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Pres. Cleveland M'night Aug. 25th Pres. Coolidge Noon Sept. 5th Pres. Taft M'night Sept. 22nd Pres. Hoover Noon Oct. 3rd Pres. Pierce M'night Oct. 20th	Pres. Jefferson M'night Aug. 28th Pres. Jackson M'night Sept. 11th Pres. McKinley M'night Sept. 15th Pres. Grant M'night Oct. 9th Pres. Jefferson M'night Oct. 23rd

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Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.	THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE
Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Aug. 29th Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Sept. 12th Pres. Garfield 9 a.m. Sept. 26th Pres. Polk 8 a.m. Oct. 10th Pres. Adams 8 a.m. Oct. 24th	Next Sailing: Pres. Jefferson 9 p.m. Aug. 22nd Pres. Coolidge 8 p.m. Aug. 27th Pres. Monroe 8 a.m. Aug. 9th Pres. Jackson 8 p.m. Sept. 5th Pres. Van Buren 8 a.m. Sept. 12th

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotation being 19 3/8 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported India as having operated both ways. Speculators sold. There was some American trade demand. After the official fixing American traders absorbed Indian sales. The market closed uncertain.

In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 503 3/8 and the New York-London rate was quoted at 503 11/32.

MARKET

Steady but very quiet.

STERLING

Some business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 29/32 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 7/8 for August-December and buyers at 1/2 29/32 for forward and probably for August delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

CANADIAN PACIFIC
1937 SAILINGS

BOOK EARLY

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Jan. 20	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14	Feb. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 27	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13	Mar. 13
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	Mar. 27
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 7	Apr. 7
E/Russia	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	May 4	May 4
E/Asia	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 17	May 17
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2	June 2
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 13	June 13
E/Japan	June 11	June 13	June 16	June 18	June 24	June 29	June 29

NEXT SAILING TO

VANCOUVER

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SAILS VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN
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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Sept.
TAIYO MARU ... Friday, 18th Sept.
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 30th Sept.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 2nd Sept.
EIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NOSHIO MARU Monday, 31st Aug.
+ NAKO MARU Friday, 11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU Monday, 7th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 11th Sept.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 26th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles
+ LYONS MARU Tuesday, 10th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU Monday, 31st Aug.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 26th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ TOKIWA MARU Friday, 28th Aug.
+ MUROBAN MARU Saturday, 5th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ HAKODATE MARU Saturday, 29th Aug.
+ LISBON MARU Monday, 7th Sept.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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ARRIVALS

20TH AUGUST, 1936.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,940 tons, Captain K. Hara, from Melbourne via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Dah Sun, Chinese steamer, 1,668 tons, Captain Volcharkesky, from Hong Kong, Stonecutters.—Waller & Co.
Roseville, Norwegian steamer, 3,507 tons, Captain E. Balstad, from Shanghai, buoy No. A10.—Bank Line.

Willandra, British steamer, 3,278 tons, Captain F. A. Nelson, from Melbourne via Manila, buoy No. A13.—Dodwell & Co.
Telraslas, British steamer, 4,656 tons, Captain W. E. Coates, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Sakong Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co.
Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen & Co.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,103 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain Graybrook, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kalgan, British steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. A3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Kwangchow, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Fohow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Amagisan Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,713 tons, Captain K. Taka, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—M. B. K.

19TH AUGUST, 1936.

Sangstad, Norwegian steamer, 2,443 tons, Captain L. Bryn, from Milke, Kowloon Dock.—Thoresen & Co.

Dagfred, Norwegian steamer, 2,683 tons, Captain T. Nielsen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Var. Heutz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huilr, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A4.—J. C. J. Line.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 971 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Tientsin, via Tsingtao, buoy No. B4.—Yee Tai Hong.

CLEARANCES

20TH AUGUST, 1936.

Kum Sang for Singapore
Mao Lee for Tsingtao
Kwangchow for Canton

Atsuta Maru for Nagasaki
Tai Yuan for Amoy
Amagisan Maru for Kobe

Shun Lee for Canton
Telraslas for Singapore
Dah Sun for Shikara

Produce for Hon Kohe Bay
Chitral for Shanghai
Van Heutz for Singapore

Fukuken Maru for Swatow
Ty'negara for Amoy
Jeypore for Singapore

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight and Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,159 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,183 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 24,503 tons, of which 3,180 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,756, of which 863 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the seventeen departures, 6 were British ships, the rests being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	5,343
Norwegian	1	1,700
Dutch	1	1,075
Japanese	5	18,837
Chinese	2	2,907
Total	14	29,682

ADVERTISED SAILING
FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

Singapore.

Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Muniam, B. & S., August 21.
Anshan, B. & S., August 21.

Hector, B. & S., August 22.
Island, Jardine's, August 20.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 22.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 22.

Rames, Jensen's, August 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 22.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.

Groenland, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Alipora, P. & O., September 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., September 12.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 12.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 12.
Australia, E.A. Co., Sept. 13.

Rhexenor, B. & S., September 15.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Citril, P. & O., Sept. 19.

Toucer, B. & S., September 19.
Neumar, Jensen's, September 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.

Triason, Thoresen's, September 25.
Suez.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 22.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Havel, Melchers', September 7.

Pres. Deumer, Messageries', Sept. 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 1.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 25.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., September 5.
Chitral, P. & O., Sept. 19.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., August 24.
Agamemnon, B. & S., August 30.
Asplalion, B. & S., September 25.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

Australian, E.A. Co., Sept. 13.
Bannoch, Loxley's, August 21.
Bahar, P. & O., September 11.

Bhutan, P. & O., September 11.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 22.
Burgeland, Jensen's, Sept. 3.

Canton, Messageries', August 21.
Chenonceau, Messageries', Sept. 5.
City of Bayville, States Co., Aug. 31.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 22.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, August 25.
D'Araguian, Messageries', Sept. 19.

Delhi, Gilman's, August 21.
Dedication, B. & S., September 27.
Donau, Melchers', September 3.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 11.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., September 24.

Ermland, Jensen's, September 24.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 4.
General Lee, States Co., August 21.

Gneisenau, Melchers', Sept. 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 21.
Golden Peak, States Co., September 1.

Groenland, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Havel, Melchers', September 6.
Hector, B. & S., August 25.

Houtman, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 1.
Idomeneus, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Illinois, States Co., September 3.

Island, B. & S., September 3.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 21.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, September 8.

Kwangtung, B. & S., August 22.
Monsieur, B. & S., September 21.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., August 23.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Nankin, E. & A., September 2.
Neumar, Jensen's, August 21.

Neptuna, Gibb's or N.Y.K., Sept. 5.
Nial Maerk, Jensen's, September 2.
Paul Doumer, Messageries', August 21.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', August 22.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Sept. 4.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 21.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 18.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, Sept. 11.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., September 7.

Ranpura, P. & O., September 9.
Rames, Jensen's, August 22.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., September 16.

Sale, Melchers', September 12.
Saulth, B.I. (Apar), September 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 11.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', Sept. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 27.
Suisang, Jardine's, August 24.

Thesus, B. & S., September 4.
Tapiing, B. & S., September 4.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), September 1.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, August 21.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., August 21.
Tongking, E.A. Co., Sept. 10.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.

Touraine, Thoresen's, September 9.
In WIRELESS TOUCH

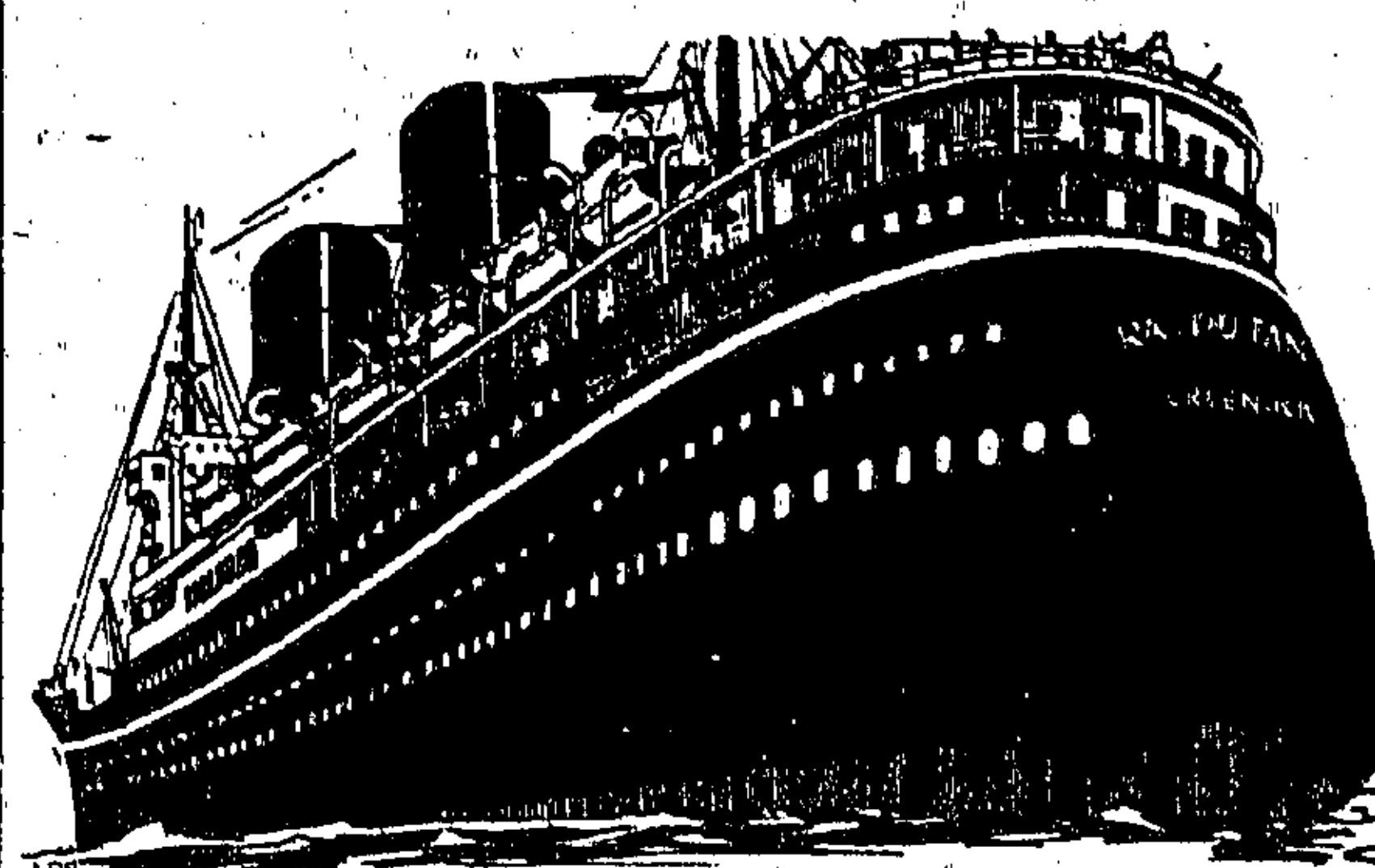
The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong:—
Celebes Maru, Himalaya Maru, Fukuen Maru, Szechuen, City of Cardiff, Ryoka Maru, General Lee, Dahsun, Assama Maru, President Monroe, Dahlo, Empress of Russia, Haruna Maru.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. "Achilles" is expected to arrive from Singapore on 24th August, 1936, at 6 a.m.

Triest and Venice.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 30.
Valencia.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 10.

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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
IRAJPUTANA	17,000	29th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rdam. & Antwerp.
*ALIPORA	6,000	12th Sept.	Bombay & Karachi only.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Hamburg, Rdam. & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Mars. Havre, London, Hull, H'g, Rdam. & A'w'p.
COORU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, Rdam. A'w'p. & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London.

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SIRHANA	8,000	12th Sept.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	26th Sept.	
SANTHIA	9,000	10th Oct.	
TALMA	10,000	24th Oct.	



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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BHUTAN	6,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	8th Sept.	do
TILAWA	10,000	3rd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Sept.	do
SANTHIA	10,000	17th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	6,000	24th Sept.	do
COORU	14,000	1st Oct.	do
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	do
SIRDHANA	9,000	15th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	16th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan

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